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AN AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

MRS. JACOB FURST MET WITH AN AWFUL DEATH THURSDAY NIGHT.

WAS SOLE OCCUPANT OF HOUSE

Lived Near Freeport—She May Have Been Murdered For Money; Owner Eighty Acres.

Mrs. Jacob Furst, an aged woman, was burned to death some time Thursday night in her home in Silvertown, near Freeport.

The accident was one of the most distressing as well as peculiar that has ever happened in that county and there is a mystery surrounding the whole affair.

The neighborhood, which is not sparsely populated, was shocked on Friday morning when the sad intelligence spread around that locality that Mrs. Furst had burned to death in her home.

Mrs. Furst was the sole occupant of the little two room house in which she had lived for a long time and as she was very aged and hard to get along with her neighbors paid little attention to her.

The woman who came to her death in such a horrible manner some time Thursday night was exceptionally active for one of her age and on Thursday spent the day in Freeport buying groceries and provisions.

Occupied Home Thirty Years.

Mrs. Furst occupied this home alone for thirty years, in face, ever since her husband died. She was well to do, owning the eighty acres where she lived, and it is said that she also had money hoarded away in different places. Many of the neighbors say that there is money buried in different places over the farm. She was penurious in the extreme, and many instances of her miserly ways were told on the grounds this morning.

The house was a small, two room building, built many years ago. It was a frame building with brick between the studding and plastered on the inside. In one room she ate and spent the most of her time: in the other she slept. In the summer months she did her cooking in a summer kitchen that stood about fifty feet south of the house. The house is in the midst of a thick growth of trees and shrubbery and cannot be seen from the road. There are several small buildings around the house such as granaries and corn cribs, a small barn and out buildings. A small corn crib, nearly filled with corn, was also burned.

Was She Murdered?

Some of the people are of the opinion that she was murdered for her money and then the body was burned in her home.

There is one fact that would support this theory and that is the condition of the charred remains. As said before the building was a small one, and it does not seem possible that the amount of lumber that was in the building and that was burned would make a fire hot enough to burn the body as completely as it did. It looks as though oil had been poured on her clothing and set fire to. The walls of the house fell out with the exception of one side, and that was not burned. The roof and floor were completely destroyed together with what small amount of furniture there was in the two rooms. The bones that were found were burned to a crisp, the only parts of the body that were found being eight vertebrae attached to the shoulder blade, the heart, aorta, parts of six ribs and the right humerus. The heart and aorta contained blood. These were placed in a small sized grape basket.

Born In Germany.

Mrs. Furst was born in Germany in February, 1827. She came to this country in 1853, and came direct to this county, where she was married to Jacob Furth about thirty-five years ago.

Edwards To Springfield.

I. F. Edwards and George W. Hill will leave Sunday morning for Springfield to attend the republican state convention to be held in that city next Tuesday.

George Bates is spending a few days in Sterling.

TWO HUNDRED TEACHERS TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The teachers' annual institute of Lee county will be held in this city all of next week, commencing Monday morning. It is expected that over two hundred teachers will be in attendance. Miss Leila Patridge of the state of New Jersey, instructor of primary methods, will arrive in Dixon this evenig.

Prof. B. F. Bullard will come from Chicago Sunday evening.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETS

MEETING HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO HEAR REPRESENTATIONS OF PARTIES.

TOTAL COST TO BE $24,359.90

North Dixon Will Have a Complete System of Sewerage When the Present Plans Mature.

The board of local improvements of the city of Dixon met this afternoon in the office of City Clerk H. U. Bardwell and heard representations of persons interested in the following sewer improvements:

On Assembly Place from the center line of Academy street to Rock river.

On North Jefferson avenue from the center line of East Morgan street to the center line of East Chamberlain street and from a point 7 1-2 feet north of the center line of East Fellows street to the center line of East Everett street.

On East Chamberlain street from the center line of Boardman Place to the center line of Assembly Place and from the center line of Institute Boulevard to the center line of Assembly Place.

On East Fellows street from the easterly terminus of said street to the center line of North Jefferson avenue.

On East Everett street from the center line of North Jefferson avenue to the center line of North Dement avenue.

On East Water street from the center line of North Dement avenue to the center line of East Boyd street.

On East Boyd street from the center line of East Water street to the center line of North Crawford avenue.

On North Ottawa avenue from a point 450 feet north of the center line of Bradshaw street to the center line of East Chamberlain street.

On North Crawford avenue from the center line of North Court to a point 50 feet north of Bradshaw street.

The total cost of these improvements will be $24,359.90.

STERLING BOY BADLY INJURED BY LIONESS

Sterling, Aug. 18—Special—Augrey Highby got too near the cage of lions which exhibited here at the circus last night and was badly lacerated on the shoulder by a lioness taking hold of him with her paw. Bystanders hearing his screams rushed to his aid and pulled him away from the cage.

Haney Head of Amboy Schools.

Amboy, Aug. 18—Special—Prof. Theo. Haney was last evening elected superintendent of the Amboy schools at a salary of $1100 a year. Prof. Haney was for two years superintendent of the schools at Rock Falls.

Michael Fennel of Walton was here on business today.

Miss Jessie McKeefer of Amboy is here visiting friends.

Henry Lemler of Reynolds was in Dixon today on business.

Sheriff Wohnke and J. W. McAlpine went to Polo this morning in Mr. McAlpines automobile.

Misses Hegeler, Blanchard and Duleika Hegeler of Sault Ste. Marie, Messrs. Fritz Worn, Victor Madison and Ray Lehila of LaSalle, and Wm. Lehila of Lexington, Ky., are guests at the Brinton home in North Dixon.

THOUSANDS ARE FLEEING FROM RUINED VALPARAISO

HUNDREDS MET INSTANT DEATH AND MANY IMPRISONED IN RUINS ARE BURNED.

FEAR SANTIAGO IS DESTROYED

Reports From Berlin Say That More Than Half of the City Was Destroyed By Fire.

New York, Aug. 18—Special—A private dispatch from Valparaiso says: "The town has been nearly destroyed. Full particulars will be obtained when the earthquake ceases."

A report from London states that the fire which raged with frightful rapidity, burned itself out last night.

Reports from Berling state that more than half of the city was burned over. Hundreds met instant death and many were imprisoned in the ruins and cremated.

The shocks today were somewhat milder than yesterday, and it is hoped by the terror stricken inhabitants that by tomorrow they will have ceased entirely, restoring comparative order where chaos now reigns.

There is a terrible panic in the fallen city and thousands are fleeing in fear of their lives.

It is feared that Santiago is also destroyed.

PANIC AT NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

New York, Aug. 18—Special—The wild confusion which prevailed at yesterday's stock market was repeated today.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION INJURES SEVEN FATALLY

Chicago, Aug. 18—Special—Seven persons injured, probably fatally, was the result of an explosion of gasoline at the home of J. G. Kaniel today.

EDWARDS WILL HAVE 187 DELEGATES

HAS EIGHTEEN IN COOK COUNTY AND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DELEGATES.

RUSSELL LEADS IN CONVENTION

There Are Two or Three Counties In State From Which Reports Are Not Returned.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18—Special.—Following is the number of instructed delegates for the republican candidates for state treasurer, according to the official returns from all but two or three still counties, and with these counties unofficial:

Cook county is total

Andrew Russel, in Cook county, —, outside of Cook, 649; total, 649 1-2.

John F. Smulski, in Cook county, 568; outside of Cook county, 51; total, 618 1-2.

J. B. Messick, in Cook county, —, outside of Cook county, 155 1-2; total, 155 1-2.

Aden Knopf, in Cook county, 6; outside, 185; total, 191.

The following are instructed delegates for state superintendent of public instruction, Cook county total.

Frank B. Blair, Cook county, 344; outside, 279; total, 623.

J. E. Bangs, Cook county, 167; outside, 314; total, 481.

W. O. Kimzey, Cook county, 46; outside, 255; total, 31.

I. F. Edwards, in Cook county, 18; outside, 169; total, 187.

Dr. Smith To Wed.

Cards have been issued which announce the marriage on August 29 of Dr. C. E. Smith of this city and Miss Lenora Barber of Fulton, the ceremony to take place at the home of the young lady's parents in Fulton. Dr. Smith is one of Dixon's well known and eminently favored dentists. He has attained a great degree of success in his profession and receives the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

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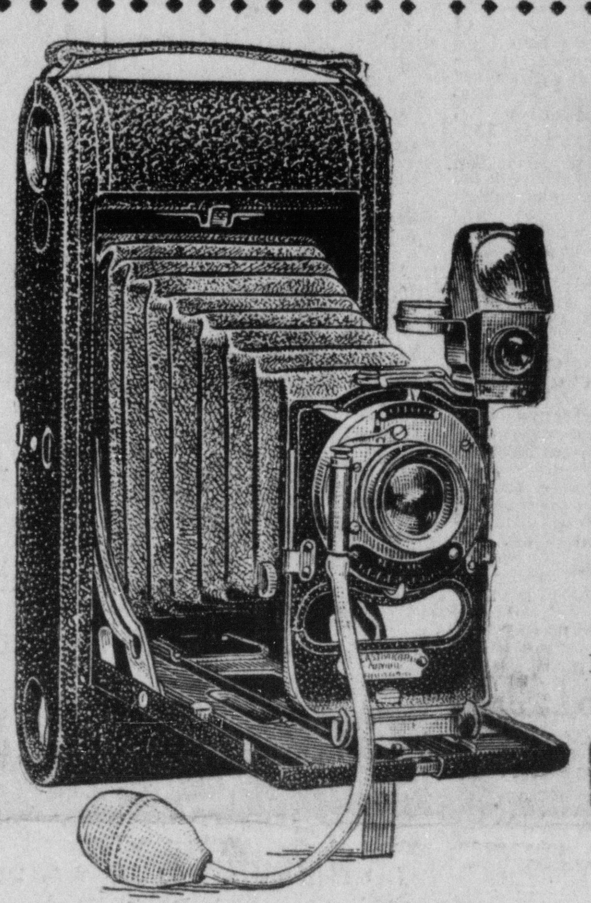

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What the Hagenbach Show Co has to say about it.

CHICAGO, JULY 17, 1906.

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In reply to yours of a recent date we are now using Kleansall Soap in our different departments of the Circus and find it has no equal. It removes the dirt from our wagons making them look as though they had been recently repainted. It makes an excellent harness soap—keeping the leather soft and pliable. In using Kleansall we have no trouble in removing the stains from our white horses and ponies, where heretofore we have always had to bleach them. We are also using Kleansall for bath purposes; in fact we are using it altogether.

We wish to state again, that of all the soaps on the market that we consider Kleansall superior to them all. Yours truly,

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KLEANSALL is a pure vegetable oil soap—it contains no animal fat or grease of any kind or form. Will make suds in and soften hard water. Will not injure Varnish, Paint or Fabric. Is a fine Toilet Soap, Cleansing and healing. Is a Disinfectant and Deodorizer.

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A COMPETENT Girl to do general housework in family of three. Good wages. Inquire at 807 North Ottawa Ave. 179tf

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WAGON Salesman for established tea and coffee route in Dixon and surrounding territory. Prefer man with retail grocery experience; one who is acquainted and knows how to get and hold trade and not afraid of work. Must be of good character and habits, and furnish references and bond to secure shipments. Good future for right man. Good business to start. Address at once, giving full particulars. The G. N. Manning Co., 639 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill. 184t12

WANTED—Rags, iron, brass, copper, rubbers. Do not be deceived by buyers claiming to represent me, as I have no agents and will call personally myself. I will pay the following prices: Rags 1c per pound; zinc and lead 3c pound; copper and brass 10c pound; rubbers 6c pound; iron 40c per hundred; stove iron 40c per hundred; light brass 5c pound. S. RUBENSTEIN, 116 N. Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. Home telephone 413. 190tfd&w

A YOUNG man of good character to learn drug trade. E. M. Bunnell Co. 195tf

EXPERIENCED or inexperienced girls over 15 years old in stitching room. 195tf Watson-Plummer Shoe Co.

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SCHOOL, having new, attractive proposition, wishes energetic woman to visit towns in Illinois Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential. Joseph H Moore, Dixon, Ill. 196t1*

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ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clipper Lawn Mower Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the DIXON TELEGRAPH office. 32tf

SIX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house Call Mr. Leland No. 46, either phone. 82tf

A SIX-ROOM cottage—never been occupied nicely finished on the inside—very convenient. City water, cistern. For information call at this office. 123tf

NEW five-room modern cottage—just completed on East Water street, near Water Works. City water, cistern, garden spot. Enquire at this office.

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UPRIGHT Piano—Will sell cheap for cash Mrs. Gibbs, near Milk Factory. 191t6*

FARM of 190 acres—Five miles from Dixon on Rock River. Will take residence property or stock of goods for part payment James H. Thompson, County Clerk's Office, Dixon, Ill. 192t12

LOST

LADY'S Gold filled watch, lost between Peoria and Galena Avenues. Finder please leave at Dan Donovan's meat market and receive reward. 194t3

CLASS Pin—Marked "D. H. S. '06." Lost between Third St. and River Finder please leave same at this office. 196t3

HELP WANTED: MALE

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa. 196t3*

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec.16, 1905.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon		Ar. Chicago.
4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:26 a. m.	daily	11:55 a.m
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m
14	3:50 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m
28	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only	7:50 p.m
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago.		Ar. Dixon.
3	11:00 p.m.	daily	2:29 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m
7	10:05 p. m.	daily	12:26 a.m
19	12:30 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m
17*	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m
25	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m
11	7:00 p.m.	daily	9:18 p.m
1	8:02 p.m.	daily	10:23 p.m

27 from W. Chicago Sun. only 12:01 p.m.
*Sterling Passenger
No. 801............7:40 a. m., ex. Sun.
Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R

Corrected June1,1906.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.
*123 Southern Express......10:20 a.m
131 Decatur Express.......4:10 p.m
191 Amboy Freight..........9:40 a.m

NORTHBOUND.

No.
132 Ft Dodge Day Express..9:40 a.m.
*124 Local Mail...........5:20 p.m.
192 Local Freight.........12:45 p.m.

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

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in New York City upon his return from Europe, and take advantage of the low rate excursion over the Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago, August 28th and 29th. Tickets good returning leaving New York City September 4th. Chicago depot, La Salle St. Station. Information furnished upon application to John Y Calahan, General Agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago. No. 22

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Peoria, Ill., August 21, 1906.

For the above mentioned occasion Illinois Central will sell tickets to Peoria, Ill., and return, from Dixon at rate of one fare for the round trip

Dates of sale:—August 19th, 20th and 21st; good to return until August 23rd

$75.00 to the Pacific Coast and Return from Chicago. Correspondingly Low Round Trip Rates From Other Points,

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other Pacific coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland through without change. Double berth only $7.00 from Chicago and $5.75 from Omaha. Choice of routes: For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
LEE COUNTY, }

County Court of Lee County, to the Setember Term, A. D. 1906.

J. M. Trostle, administrator of the estate of James Crombie, Deceased,
vs.
James Cochran, Mrs. A. Ellis, Addie Gooch and the unknown heirs of James Crombie, deceased.
} Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mrs. A. Ellis. and the unkown heirs of James Crombie, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said Mrs A Ellis, and the said unknown heirs of said James Crombie, deceased, that the said Plaintiff, J. M Trostle, administrator of the estate of James Crombie deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Lee County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of lot number forty-five, (45), in the People's Addition to the village of Lee Center, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this Court against you, returnable at the September Term, A. D. 1906, of said Court, to be holden on the first Monday of September A. D 1906, at the Court House in Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Mrs. A Ellis and unknown heirs of James Crombie, deceased, as aforesaid shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Lee County, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at Dixon, in said county, on the first Monday of September 1906, and plead, answer or demur to the said Complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon Illinois, August 4th, 1906
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, Clerk.
WOOSTER and EDWARDS,
184t4 Comp'lt's Solicitors

TRI-STATE FAIR

At Dubuque, Ia., from Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st, 1906.

For the above occasion, Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque and return at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Date of sale: Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st, inclusive, good to return until September 3rd.

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The Vitality Consumed During Waking Hours Must be Restored by Sleep—Otherwise Collapse.

Men have lived for weeks without food, whereas a few days without sleep and man becomes a raving maniac—a mental and physical wreck.

Nights of sleeplessness tell of a feeble and depleted nervous system, of approaching nervous prostration or paralysis.

The use of opiates merely gives temporary relief, and actually hastens the collapse of the nervous system.

The regular and persistent use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills will form new, rich blood, create new nerve force and thoroughly cure sleeplessness and nervous exhaustion.

By keeping a record of your increase in weight while using this treatment you can be certain that new, firm flesh and tissue are being added to the body. You will feel the benefit in every organ.

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will quickly remove the cause of these distressing complaints and restore healthy action to every organ. You will feel like a new person after taking a few doses of Beecham's Pills. They rid the system of impurities, improve the digestion, banish headache and

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DAD OF SPELLING REFORM.

Joel Barlow Introduced Phonetics In Revolutionary Days.

Spelling reform is no new thing. In the past century it has manifested itself in many different phases. At the beginning of the last century a fad was started for making all compound proper names one word. Thus New York became Newyork, New England Newengland, Rhode Island Rhodeisland, New Jersey Newjersey, etc. Joel Barlow was the most eminent illustrator of this "reform." Joel and all his works are forgotten now, but when he published his Columbiad in 1807 he was looked upon as the great literary light of America.

Joel was the "best seller" of his days. He copied the stilted and artificial style of Pope, without, however, possessing any of Pope's genius. Born in Connecticut in 1754, Barlow was in his young manhood a member of a now forgotten coterie of literary persons known as the "Hartford wits," to whom the new republic looked for an example of all that was elegant and proper in literature. The Hartford wits all spelled Rhode Island Rhodeisland, of course, and the "purists" and distressingly literary characters of the time followed their example. Even as late as 1827 some authors who strove for supernatural elegance and correctness referred to Newyorkbay and Longislandsound.

The mighty Joel went to live in France in 1788, got mixed up with the French revolution and barely escaped with his head. He spent the greater part of his life in France, being United States minister there in 1811-12, and did most of his writing there. In the latter year he died near Cracow, Poland, and his reformed system of spelling gradually went out of use. A good idea of Barlow's literary style, though not of his reformed spelling, is furnished by the following extract from the once lauded and now forgotten Columbiad. It describes the retreat from Bunker Hill.

There strides bold Putnam and from all the plains
Calls the tired troops, the tardy rear sustains
And mid the whizzing balls that skim the lowe
Waves back his sword, defies the following foe.

"Whizzing balls that skim the lowe" is good. The lowe, whatever it was, doubtless needed skimming, and, considering that Putnam was getting away about as fast as he could, it was very creditable of him, though perhaps unnecessary, to "wave back his sword" and "defy the following foe" who were trying to catch him. But the great Joel and his poem, hailed as immortal, have gone, along with his reformed system of spelling, to join the doughty shade of "Old Put" a century ago, and the present generation must deal with a new set of faddists.—New York Press.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue, Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Rodney Ayres, Supt., Baraca Bible Class or men. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30.

There will be regular church service in the Baptist church at the usual morning hour. Rev. E. W. Jeffries will preach. Subject of discourse: When may we expect the long-looked for and much-desired millenium. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa, North Dixon. Rev. W. C. Heyl, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service Sunday 10:45 a. m. K. L. C. E. meeting Sunday 6:30 p. m. Preaching service Sunday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m Teachers' meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 8 p. m.

Subject of sermon at Grace United Evangelical church Sunday morning—Religion in the Home.

Evening—God's Requirement for this Life and the Life to Come.

Evening service will be evangelistic.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. H. Peters, minister. First street, near Madison avenue. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Perry Stevenson, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Cor. Second street and Hennepin avenue, Joseph Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:45 in the evening the hour having been changed from the afternoon for the rest of the summer.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Corner Peoria Ave. and Second St.—Rev, C. C. McLean, M. A., D. D., Minister—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Dr. S. W. Lehman, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church Nursery-Kindergarten 10:30 a. m. to close preaching service for care of infants and teaching of little children. Bring yours while you attend the preaching service. Junior League 3 p. m. Mrs. Clea Bunnell, superintendent; Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Mr. Chas. C. Hintz, president. Wednesday evening. 7:30 Prayer meeting, led by the pastor—8;30 Sunday school lesson Bible study, led by Mr. Ira Lewis. To these and other services all, especially strangers and "Gideons" are cordially invited.

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Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a. m by pastor.

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An assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court the final hearing thereon will be held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1906 at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

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Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1906.

GEORGE C. DIXON,
Commissioner appointed to make said assessment. 5t

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Beverly of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,
Author of "Graustark"

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

THIS startling announcement threw the company into the greatest excitement. Baldos ran down the steps and to the side of the astonished princess.

"Prince Dantan!" she cried, unbelieving.

He pushed the boyish figure aside and whispered earnestly into Yetive's ear. She smiled warmly in response, and her eyes sparkled.

"And this, your highness, is his sister, the Princess Candace," he announced aloud, bowing low before the girl. At that instant she ceased to be the timid, cringing boy. Her chin went up in truly regal state as she calmly, even haughtily, responded to the dazed, half earnest salutes of the men. With a rare smile—a knowing one, in which mischief was paramount—she spoke to Baldos, giving him her hand to kiss.

"Ah, dear Baldos, you have achieved your sweetest triumph—the theatrical climax to all this time of plotting. My brother's sister loves you for all this. Your highness"—and she turned to Yetive with a captivating smile—"is the luckless sister of Dantan welcome in your castle? May I rest here in peace? It has been a bitterly long year, this past week," she sighed. Fatigue shot back into her sweet face, and Yetive's love went out to her unreservedly. As she drew the slight figure up the steps she turned and said to her ministers:

"I shall be glad to receive Prince Dantan in the throne room without delay. I am going to put the princess to bed."

"Your highness," said Baldos from below, "may I be the first to announce to you that there will be no war with Dawsbergen?"

This was too much. Even Marlanx looked at his enemy with something like collapse in his eyes.

"What do you mean?" cried Lorry, seizing him by the arm.

"I mean that Prince Dantan is here to announce the recapture of Gabriel, his half brother. Before the hour is past your own men from the dungeon in the mountains will come to report the return of the fugitive. This announcement may explain in a measure the conduct that has earned for me the accusation which confronts me. The men who have retaken Gabriel are the members of that little band you have heard so much about. Once I was its captain, Prince Dantan's chief of staff—the commander of his ragged army of twelve. Miss Calhoun and fate brought me into Edelweiss, but my loyalty to the object espoused by our glorious little army has never wavered. Without me they have succeeded in tricking and trapping Gabriel. It is more than the great army of Graustark could do. Your highness will pardon the boast under the circumstances?"

"If this is true, you have accomplished a miracle," exclaimed Lorry, profoundly agitated. "But can it be true? I can't believe it. It is too good. It is too utterly improbable. Is that really Prince Dantan?"

"Assuming that it is Dantan, Grenfall," said Yetive, "I fancy it is not courteous in us to let him stand over there all alone and ignored. Go to him, please." With that she passed through the doors, accompanied by Beverly and the young princess. Lorry and others went to greet the emaciated visitor in rags and tags. Colonel Quinnox and Baron Dangloss looked at one another in doubt and uncertainty. What were they to do with Baldos, the prisoner?

"You are asking yourself what is to be done with me," said Baldos easily. "The order is for my arrest. Only the princess can annul it. She has retired on a mission of love and tenderness. I would not have her disturbed. There is nothing left for you to do but to place me in a cell. I am quite ready, Colonel Quinnox. You will be wise to put me in a place where I cannot hoodwink you further. You do not bear me a grudge?" He laughed so buoyantly, so fearlessly, that Quinnox forgave him everything. Dangloss chuckled, an unheard of condescension on his part. "We shall meet again, Count Marlanx. You were not far wrong in your accusations against me, but you have much to account for in another direction."

"This is all a clever trick," cried the Iron Count. "But you shall find me ready to accommodate you when the time comes."

At this juncture Lorry and Count Halfont came up with Ravone. Baldos would have knelt before his ruler had not the worn, sickly young man restrained him.

"Your hand, Captain Baldos," he said. "Most loyal of friends, you have won far more than the honor and love I can bestow upon you. They tell me you are a prisoner, a suspected traitor. It shall be my duty and joy to explain your motives and your actions. Have no fear. The hour will be short and the fruit much the sweeter for the bitterness."

"Thunder!" muttered Harry Anguish. "You don't intend to slap him into a cell, do you, Gren?" Baldos overheard the remark.

"I prefer that course, sir, until it has been clearly established that all I have said to you is the truth. Count Marlanx must be satisfied," said he.

"Your hand, Captain Baldos."

"And, Baldos, is all well with her?" asked the one we have known as Ravone.

"She is being put to bed," said Baldos, with a laugh so jolly that Ravone's lean face was wreathed in a sympathetic smile. "I am ready, gentlemen." He marched gallantly away between the guards, followed by Dangloss and Colonel Quinnox.

Naturally the Graustark leaders were cautious, even skeptical. They awaited confirmation of the glorious news with varying emotions. The shock produced by the appearance of Prince Dantan in the person of the ascetic Ravone was almost stupefying. Even Beverly, who knew the vagabond better than all the others, had not dreamed of Ravone as the fugitive prince. Secretly she had hoped as long as she could that Baldos would prove, after all, to be no other than Dantan. This hope had dwindled to nothing, however, and she was quite prepared for the revelation. She now saw that he was just what he professed to be—a brave but humble friend of the young sovereign, and she was happy in the knowledge that she loved him for what he was and not for what he might have been.

"He is my best friend," said Ravone, as they led Baldos away. "I am called Ravone, gentlemen, and I am content to be known by that name until better fortune gives me the right to use another. You can hardly expect a thing in rags to be called a prince. There is much to be accomplished, much to be forgiven, before there is a Prince Dantan of Dawsbergen again."

"You are faint and weak," said Lorry, suddenly perceiving his plight. "The hospitality of the castle is yours. The promise we made a few days ago holds good. Her highness will be proud to receive you when you are ready to come to the throne room. I am Grenfall Lorry. Come, sir; rest and refresh yourself in our gladdened home. An hour ago we were making ready to rush into battle, but your astonishing but welcome news is calculated to change every plan we have made."

"Undoubtedly, sir, it will. Dawsbergen hardly will make a fight to release Gabriel. He is safe in your dungeons. If they want him now they must come to your strongholds. They will not do it, believe me," said Ravone simply. "Alas, I am faint and sore, as you suspect. May I lie down for an hour or two? In that time you will have heard from your wardens, and my story will be substantiated. Then I shall be ready to accept your hospitality as it is proffered. Outside your city gates my humble followers lie starving. My only prayer is that you will send them cheer and succor."

No time was lost in sending to the gates for the strollers who had accomplished the marvel of the day. The news of Gabriel's capture was kept from the city's inhabitants until verification came from the proper sources, but those in control of the affairs of state were certain that Ravone's story was true. All operations came to a standstill. The movements of the army were checked. Everything lay quiescent under the shock of this startling climax.

"Hang it," growled Anguish, with a quizzical grin as Ravone departed under the guidance of Count Halfont himself, "this knocks me galley west. I'd like to have had a hand in it. It must have been great. How the devil do you think that miserable little gang of tramps pulled it off?"

"Harry," said Lorry disgustedly, "they taught us a trick or two."

While the young princess was being cared for by Yetive's own maids in one of the daintiest bedchambers of the castle Beverly was engaged in writing a brief but pointed letter to her Aunt Josephine, who was still in St. Petersburg. She had persistently refused to visit Edelweiss, but had written many imperative letters commanding her niece to return to the Russian capital. Beverly now was recalling her scattered wits in the effort to appease her aunt and her father at the same time. Major Calhoun emphatically had ordered her to rejoin her aunt and start for America at once. Yesterday Beverly would have begun packing for the trip home. Now she was eager to remain in Graustark indefinitely. She was so thrilled by joy and excitement that she scarcely could hold the pen.

"Father says the United States papers are full of awful war scares from the Balkans. Are we a part of the Balkans, Yetive?" she asked. "He says I'm to come right off home. Says he'll not pay a nickel of ransom if the brigands catch me, as they did Miss Stone and that woman who had the baby. He says mother is worried half to death. I'm just going to cable him that it's all off, because he says if war breaks out he's going to send my brother Dan over here to get me. I'm having Aunt Josephine send him this cablegram from St. Petersburg: 'They never fight in Balkans. Just scare each other. Skip headlines, father dear. Will be home soon. Beverly.' How does that sound? It will cost a lot, but he brought it upon his own head. And we're not in the Balkans, anyway. Aunt Joe will have a fit. Please call an A. D. T. boy, princess. I want to send this message to St. Petersburg."

When Candace entered the princess' boudoir half an hour later she was far from being the timid youth who first came to the notice of the Graustark cabinet. She was now attired in one of Beverly's gowns, and it was most becoming to her. Her short, curly brown hair was done up properly; her pink and white complexion was as clear as cream, now that the dust of the road was gone; her dark eyes were glowing with the wonder and interest of nineteen years, and she was, all in all, a most enticing bit of femininity.

"You are much more of a princess now than when I first saw you," smiled Yetive, drawing her down upon the cushions of the window seat beside her.

"But she was such a pretty boy," protested Dagmar. "You don't know how attractive you were in those"—

Candace blushed. "Oh, they were awful, but they were comfortable. One has to wear trousers if one intends to be a vagabond. I wore them for more than a week."

"You shall tell us all about it," said Yetive, holding the girl's hand in hers. "It must have been a most interesting week for you."

"Oh, there is not much to tell, your highness," said Candace, suddenly reticent and shy. "My stepbrother—oh, how I hate him!—had condemned me to die because he thought I was helping Dantan. And I was helping him, too, all that I could. Old Bappo, master of the stables, who has loved me for a hundred years, he says, helped me to escape from the palace at night. They were to have seized me the next morning. Bappo has been master of the stables for more than forty years. Dear old Bappo! He procured the boy's clothing for me, and his two sons accompanied me to the hills, where I soon found my brother and his men. We saw your scouts and talked to them a day or two after I became a member of the band. Bappo's boys are with the band now. But my brother Dantan shall tell you of that. I was so frightened I could not tell what was going on. I have lived in the open air for a week, but I love it. Dantan's friends are all heroes. You will love them. Yesterday old Franz brought a message into the castle grounds. It told Captain Baldos of the plan to seize Gabriel, who was in the hills near your city. Didn't you know of that? Oh, we knew it two days ago! Baldos knew it yesterday. He met us at 4 o'clock this morning—that is, part of us. I was sent on with Franz so that I should not see bloodshed if it came to the worst. We were near the city gates, and Baldos came straight to us. Isn't it funny that you never knew all these things? Then at daybreak Baldos insisted on bringing me here to await the news from the pass. It was safer, and, besides, he said he had another object in coming back at once."

Beverly flushed warmly. The three women were crowding about the narrator, eagerly drinking in her naive story.

"We came in through one of the big gates and not through the underground passage. That was a fib," said Candace, looking from one to the other with a perfectly delicious twinkle in her eye. The conspirators gulped and smiled guiltily. "Baldos says there is a very mean old man here who is tormenting the fairy princess—not the real princess, you know. He came back to protect her, which was very brave of him, I am sure. Where is my brother?" she asked, suddenly anxious.

"He is with friends. Don't be alarmed, dear," said Yetive.

"He is changing clothes, too? He needs clothes worse than I needed these. Does he say positively that Gabriel has been captured?"

"Yes. Did you not know of it?"

"I was sure it would happen. You know I was not with them in the pass."

Yetive was reflecting, a soft smile in her eyes.

"I was thinking of the time when I wore men's clothes," she said. "Unlike yours, mine were most uncomfortable. It was when I aided Mr. Lorry in escaping from the Tower. I wore a guard's uniform and rode miles with him in a dark carriage before he discovered the truth." She blushed at the remembrance of that trying hour.

"And I wore boy's clothes at a girl's party once—my brother Dan's," said Beverly. "The hostess' brothers came home unexpectedly, and I had to sit behind a bookcase for an hour. I didn't see much fun in boy's clothes."

"You ought to wear them for a week," said Candace, wise in experience. "They are not so bad when you become accustomed to them—that is, if they're strong and not so tight that they"—

"You all love Baldos, don't you?" interrupted Yetive. It was with difficulty that the listeners suppressed their smiles.

"Better than any one else. He is our idol. Oh, your highness, if what he says is true that old man must be a fiend. Baldos a spy! Why, he has not slept day or night for fear that we would not capture Gabriel so that he might be cleared of the charge without appealing to—to my brother. He has always been loyal to you," the girl said with eager eloquence.

"I know, dear, and I have known all along. He will be honorably acquitted. Count Marlanx was overzealous. He has not been wholly wrong, I must say in justice to him"—

"How can you uphold him, Yetive, after what he has said about me?" cried Beverly with blazing eyes.

"Beverly, Beverly, you know I don't mean that. He has been a cowardly villain so far as you are concerned, and he shall be punished, never fear. I cannot condone that one amazing piece of wickedness on his part."

"You, then, are the girl Baldos talks so much about?" cried Candace eagerly. "You are Miss Calhoun, the fairy princess? I am so glad to know you." The young princess clasped Beverly's hand and looked into her eyes with admiration and approval. Beverly could have crushed her in her arms.

The sounds of shouting came up to the windows from below. Outside, men were rushing to and fro, and there were signs of mighty demonstrations at the gates.

"The people have heard of the capture," said Candace, as calmly as though she were asking one to have a cup of tea.

There was a pounding at the boudoir door. It flew open unceremoniously and in rushed Lorry, followed by Anguish. In the hallway beyond a group of noblemen conversed excitedly with the women of the castle.

"The report from the dungeons, Yetive," cried Lorry joyously. "The warden says that Gabriel is in his cell again! Here's to Prince Dantan!"

Ravone was standing in the door. Candace ran over and leaped into his arms.

(To be Continued.)

Neary Bests Herrera.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—Neary won over Herrera in the seventh round of a fight that was scheduled to go eight rounds. Herrera's second threw up the sponge. It was practically a knockout.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 17.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Lok.	Close.
Sept. ...	$ .70⅞	$ .70⅞	$ .70¼	$ .70½
Dec. ...	.73⅞	.73⅞	.73¼	.73⅝
May ...	.77¾	.77⅞	.77⅝	.77⅝
Corn—				
Sept. ...	.48⅜	.48⅜	.47	.47⅜
Dec. ...	.44⅜	.44⅜	.43⅜	.43½
May ...	.44⅞	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅜
Oats—				
Sept. ...	.30½	.30⅝	.30¾	.30¾
Dec. ...	.33⅝	.31¾	.30⅞	.30⅞
May ...	.33⅝	.33¾	.32¾	.32¾
Pork—				
Sept. ...	17.15	17.20	17.00	17.00
Jan. ...	13.50	13.52½	13.35	13.32½
Lard—				
Sept. ...	8.70	8.70	8.67½	8.67½
Oct. ...	8.77½	8.77½	8.75	8.72½
Jan. ...	7.90	7.92½	7.85	7.85
Short Ribs—				
Sept. ...	8.97½	8.97½	8.90	8.90
Oct. ...	8.77½	8.75	8.70	8.70

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 70¾@72c; No. 3 red, 70¼@71c; No. 2 hard, 70¼@70¾c; No. 3 hard, 69½@70¼c. Corn—By sample 1c lower; No. 2, 49½@50c; No. 2 white, 52½@52¾c; No. 2 yellow, 50¼@51¼c; No. 3, 49@49¼c; ..o. 3 white, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 50¼@50¾c; No. 4, 48½@49½c. Oats—By sample; 1c lower; No. 2, 29½@30c; No. 2 white, 33@34c; No. 3, 29@29¼c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 4 white, 28½@30c; standard, 30½@32c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Aug. 17.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Sales ranged at $6.25@6.30 for choice to prime heavy, $6.00@6.15 for good to choice heavy mixed, $5.00@5.75 for rough heavy packing, and $5.60@6.30 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500. Quotations ranged at $6.15@6.75 for prime steers, $3.85@4.70 for good to choice cows, $4.50@5.35 for prime heifers, $3.50@4.50 for good to choice bulls, $6.50@7.00 for good to choice calves, $3.00@4.25 for medium to good feeders, and $3.40@3.65 for good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at $5.00@5.20 for good to prime light wethers, $4.80@5.00 for good to prime light ewes, $7.50@7.85 for good to choice lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 12@13c; roosters, 7c; ducks, 10c; geese, $4.00@6.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15.00@16.00; No. 1, $13.00@14.00; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; No. 3, $9.50@11.00; choice prairie, $11.50@12.00; No. 1, $9.00@11.00; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7.00@8.00; No. 4, $6.50@7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market strong. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market strong; medium and heavy, $6.50@6.55; pigs and yorkers, $6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; best lambs, $8.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.25; wethers, $5.75@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.25. Calves—Market strong; tops, $8.00.

EARTHQUAKE HITS CITIES OF CHILE

Valparaiso May Be a Total Wreck, Though No Authentic Report Is at Hand.

TOWN IS CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE

Fire Said to Have Aided the Quake, Like at 'Frisco.

Disaster May Be a Historic One or of Less Importance, for Nothing of the Details Is Known.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—According to statements made by the cable operator at Valparaiso, who was working in direct communication with the office in this city, the earthquake shocks continued at intervals all throughout the day, and many times the operators had to flee from their office. The operator at Valparaiso stated that everything is in confusion at that place, that many houses have been razed, and the loss of life is believed to be great, although no attempt has yet been made to ascertain the number. Overland lines over the communication south of Valparaiso is completely shut off.

News Received at New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—An earthquake is reported to haye laid waste the city of Valparaiso, Chile, and the reports received heremake it appear that the disaster will prove to be second only to that which visited San Francisco in destruction of life and property. Information comes in fragments. One report that has gained credence has it that following the first shock fire started in the city and that hundreds of the inhabitants already have perished in the flames.

Many Dead Under the Ruins.

The city seemingly caught fire in several places at once, and the flames marked a pathway for themselves toward a common center. It is asserted in one dispatch that prior to the spreading of the flames many persons lost their lives under the falling ruins of buildings shaken from their foundations by the first shock of the earthquake. The earthquake interrupted cable facilities to lower South American points.

Many Rumors of Disaster.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—The newspapers here publish telegrams from Mendoza (which is an entrepot for the trade between Buenos Ayres and Chile, with which it communicates by the mountain passes of Uspallata and Portillo,) to the effect that many houses in the Los Andes district were destroyed by the earthquake, and that there has been a large number of casualties. The interruption of all means of communication with Chile causes much anxiety. Many rumors of disaster are afloat.

STRICKEN TOWN IS CUT OFF

Nothing Heard from Valparaiso After the First News.

New York, Aug. 18.—The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph company has received a service message saying: "The 'Valparaiso office is closed until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning." No reason is given for this, and neither this nor any other message received by the company throws any more definite light upon the situation in Chile.

London, Aug. 18.—Some London firms trading with Valparaiso have received telegrams from agents there. One to James and Alexander Brown says: "Severe earthquake. Commerce paralyzed. Town afire. Staff safe." Other dispatches give no details and merely record the safety of their offices and staffs. A Hamburg firm is alleged to have received a dispatch stating that numerous districts in Chile have been partley or totally destroyed; that Valparaiso has been practically demolished; that many ships have been lost, and that over 100 persons have been killed and many hundreds injured.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph company from Buenos Ayres says: "Telegraph communication with Chile is still interrupted. Santiago and Valparaiso are completely cut off. The Pacific cables are only working from Iquique northwards."

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18. — All the attempts made here to obtain telegraphic communication from Chile regarding the reported earthquake are fruitless at this writing on account of wire communication being interrupted.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Up to this writing the insurance companies here, who are large holders of insurance at Valparaiso had not heard from their representatives at that city.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The earthquake in Chile was recorded by the seismographs at the weather bureau here, the record being that of a "very heavy, distant" earthquake. It was also recorded at Albany, N. Y., and other points, especially on the Isle of Wight, indicating, says John Milne, the British seismologist, "an earthquake as great as that of San Francisco, lasting for five hours, apparently located along the coast considera- Andes mountains are all down and bly north of Valparaiso."

STRIKE ASSESSMENT REDUCED

Typographical Union Makes It 8 Per Cent.—Hearst Is Eulogized—Injunction Denounced.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 18.—With the declaration that the fight for an eight-hour day is practically won the typographical convention voted to reduce the strike assessment from 10 per cent. to 8 per cent. of the wages of employed printers. The expense of the strike to date has been approximately $1,600,000, all of which with the exception of $47,715.94 has been contributed by members working under undisturbed conditions.

Characterizing the injunction feature of the strike as a "wrong method of regulation of justice," the eight-hour committee reports that "The injunction has become a club used by idolatrous capital to beat trades unionism into submission; to deprive it of all of its liberties and privileges guaranteed under the constitution." The Chicago resolutions relative to the imprisonment of Moyer and Haywood, of the Federation of Miners, was adopted, as also was one highly praising William R. Hearst for his support of union principles. The F. of L. political move advocated by Gompers was indorsed enthusiastically.

CAUSE OF A BANK FAILURE

President Borrows Too Much of the Funds—But Depositors Will Lose Nothing.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 18.—Following the official information given by Bank Exmainer Ewer to the comptroller at Washington that the failure of the First National bank, of Chelsea, the doors of which were closed Thursday night, was due to excessive loans made to officers and directors of the bank, it has become understood that the principal factor in the suspension of the bank was a large indebtedness on the part of its president, Sylvester B. Hinckley.

This indebtedness is unofficially estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000, but statements made by directors of the bank indicate that President Hinckley has transferred to the institution his equity in large real estate holdings, which it is expected will provide for the payment in full of all depositors. President Hinckley is said to be fatally ill at his home in Newton.

CUBAN SOLDIERS STRIKE

They Complain of Their Food and Officers' Manners—Disloyalty Is Denied.

Havana, Aug. 18.—Half a company of rural guards stationed at the castle of La Fuerza on duty as palace guards refused to obey their officers on the ground that the food furnished them was insufficient and the conduct of their captain harsh. The latter drew his sword and struck a soldier, wounding him in the arm. The man's comrades became noisy and threatening, but were quieted by the arrival of the president's adjutant from the palace.

The unruly detachment was then taken to Camp Columbia and replaced by other guards. The commissary arrangements have been improved. The insubordinate guardsmen deny the imputation of disloyalty and say they simply struck for better treatment.

Aw, What's the Use?

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 18.—Governor Heyward has returned from the scene of the lynching of the negro Davis. When asked for a statement concerning the lynching the governor said he had nothing to say further than that after a conference with Solicitor Cooper, of the Greenwood circuit, he had instructed that officer to take immediate steps to prosecute the known members of the mob. There isn't the least chance of convicting any of them.

Entertainment of Root.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18. — Secretary of State Root and the members of his party visited the port and docks here. Besides smaller functions a grand banquet was given at the opera house in honor of the visitors by leading representatives of banking and commerce. Speeches were made by Senhor Drago and Secretary Root.

Motored Across the Continent.

New York, Aug. 18.—L. L. Whitman and C. S. Carris, who have arrived at the Astor House here in a thirty-six-horse power machine, established a new cross-continent automobile record of fifteen days, 1 hour and 50 minutes. The former record, 32 days and 23 hours, they made in 1904.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, Aug. 18. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg — Boston 2, Pittsburg 4; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2; (second game) Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 2 — eight innings, darkness; at St. Louis — New York 6, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Brooklyn 2, Chicago 5.

American: At Boston — Chicago 4, Boston 3; at New York—Detroit 6, New York 0; at Philadelphia — Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4; (second game) Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 4; at Washington—St. Louis 2, Washington 3; (second game) St. Louis 4, Washington 3.

Association: At Milwaukee — Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 4; (second game) Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 4; at Minneapolis—Toledo 0, Minneapolis 2; at St. Paul—Columbus 5, St. Paul 6; at Kansas City — Louisville 2, Kansas City 7.

Western: At Sioux City—Pueblo 10, Sioux City 6; at Des Moines—Omaha 1, Des Moines 0; (second game) Omaha 7, Des Moines 8; at Lincoln — Denver 2, Lincoln 0.

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Some Years Later Painful and Itching Pustules Broke Out on Lower Part of Body—Son Also Affected.

A TRIPLE CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extending down behind the ears. My hair came out in places also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies, so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got them at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks, I think, of use, was clear as a whistle.

"I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skilful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured.

"Six years ago my son was laid up with a severe cold, a hard cough, and finally painful eruption all over the body. I procured the Cuticura Remedies as soon as possible, and after his faithful use of same was as well as ever in two weeks, as well as I can recall. He has never had a return of the illness, as far as I know.

"I have always been pleased to commend the Cuticura Remedies, and testify as to their efficacy. I am a veteran of the late Civil War, '61-'65, between seventy and eighty years of age. Yours truly, H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures the most distressing cases when all else fails. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, "How to Cure Eczema," and "All About the Skin, Scalp, Hands, and Hair."

National Encampment Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Peoria, Ill., August 20th to 25th, 1906.

For the above occasion, Illinois Central will sell tickets to Peoria and return at reduced rates.

Dates of Sale: August 19th and 20th. Good to return until August 31st. For rates and routes inquire at Illinois Central ticket office.

Half Rates to Peoria, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, August 19, 20 and 21 limited to return until August 23 inclusive, account of Democratic State Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

One Fare for Round Trip

rom Chicago, plus $4.00, for thirty-day limit, and one fare for the round-trip plus $2.00, for fifteen-day limit, to Canadian and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, rom Chicago, August 8th and 22nd Information given upon application ohn Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago, La Salle St. Chicago,—the only Nepot on the Elevated Loop. 19

GET THE MOST PLEASURE OUT OF YOUR VACATION.

To do this, you should go to Colorado where you breathe the purest air and see some of the grandest sights in the world. Here are to be found all the recreations of the East—Golf, Polo, Boating, Hunting, Fishing, Tennis, Riding, etc, together with all the attractions of a new and mountainous country

Very low round-trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, are now in effect, via the Union Pacific, whose splendidly equipped trains and perfectly ballasted road-bed insure you a pleasant journey. For full information in regard to rates and Colorado literature, inquire of W. G. NEIMYER, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

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Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations, Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The probable makeup of the republican ticket when the conventions are through with their work will be as follows:

For United States Senator
SHELBY M. CULLOM
For State Treasurer
JOHN F. SMULSKI
For Superintendent of Public Instruction
I. F. EDWARDS
For Congressman
FRANK O. LOWDEN
For State Senator
CHARLES H. HUGHES
For Representatives
GEORGE M. TINDALL
HARVEY L. SHELDON
For County Judge
ROBERT H. SCOTT
For County Clerk
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON
For Sheriff
A. T. TOURTILLOTT
For County Treasurer
JOHN M. STERLING
For Superintendent of Schools
I. F. EDWARDS

PLEA FOR LEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In the ultra-practical life of this excessively busy age we are apt to neglect and thereby lose many of the valuable lessons that might come to us from an occasional contemplation of the past. The foundations of the present western civilization were laid by a sturdy race of pioneers from the eastern states whose predominating virtues seem to have passed into at least partial oblivion. The men and women of a few generations ago, who with poor facilities at hand created conditions out of which have grown our present boundless prosperity while at the same time maintaining unimpaired the noblest attributes of true manhood and womanhood, should never be forgotten; and the objects which link us with the past should be religiously preserved.

A satisfactory history of the early settlement of the various townships in Lee county has never been written, and the time is fast approaching when the preparation of such a history will be impossible. The latest (almost the only) attempt was made in 1893 by the Lee County Columbian club, and entitled, "Recollections of the Pioneers of Lee County." In some respects this was a worthy work; but too little time was given to its preparation, and it was rendered worthless as a work of reference by the total lack of index, and faulty arrangement.

Some years ago a Lee County Historical society was organized for the purpose of gathering and preserving data that might be valuable to the future historian of this beautiful Rock River valley; but we fail to learn that anything of material import has been accomplished.

Still farther back a movement was set on foot which culminated in the erection of a log cabin in Assembly park, near this city, which was to be made a sort of museum for the storing and preservation of relics of the early settlement of the county. Quite a number of interesting objects were gathered and are still within its walls under the care of Dixon's member of the executive committee of the Old Settlers' association, but it would seem that the collection ought to be largely increased.

Whiteside county has a historical society of which Prof. W. W. Davis, we believe, is president, which is doing a good work in the collection and arrangement of statistics, historical data, personal reminiscences, and objects of curiosity pertaining to the early settlement of that county, that is becoming invaluable.

As the Lee County Old Settlers' association is to hold its annual reunion in a few weeks at Amboy, we have a suggestion or two to make to the members of the executive committee and others at all interested. These suggestions are based upon the recent action of the Old Settlers' association of Ogle county, whose reunion will be held in Oregon about the time our own will be held in Amboy.

Steps have already been taken to organize an association of the sons and daughters of the old settlers of that county for the purpose of gathering and preserving material for a complete and authentic history of each township. In each township there will be appointed a committee to gather all the facts and preserve the landmarks now rapidly disappearing, of the beginning of things in each township.

Such things for example, as the first house built, by whom and when; the first school, the first chruch, the first store, blacksmith shop, or other things of note. Incidents worth preserving of the exploits, hardships and ways of living of these pioneers. The pioneer history of Lee county, has never been written. It can never be properly written now except by gathering together these facts in every township by the sons and daughters of those who either participated in them themselves or else heard from the lips of the departed pioneers the "oft told tale" in their childhood homes.

The papers of Ogle county, in their appeal to the people of that section, say:

The officers have in mind also the gathering on the fair grounds in one of the buildings everything of a material nature that illustrates the early life of these pioneers. It is urged that every son and daughter of these pioneers take the trouble to look up every thing they can find about their homes that belongd to these pioneers. Write up its history and bring it or send it to the old settlers' meeting in September. No more interesting thing will be presented at this meeting than the exhibit will be if each one wlil hunt up anything he can find and send it along.

The officers propose to properly label each article, arrange the exhibit and care for it. At the close of the meeting they may be returned to the owner, unless, as it is hoped, they will be donated to form the beginning of an Old Settlers' Museum.

How interesting it will be to the younger generation to find in this exhibit, properly labeled as to its original owner and its history, some of the following articles:

Ox yokes, ox shoes, andirons and cranes belonging in some pioneer fire place; old spinning wheels, looms, cooking and household utensils, such as peuter spoons, plates, old china, old knives, cradles (both kinds—for babies and for grain), old axes, adz, cleavers, etc., that built a certain house or split shingles to roof it; old chests and furniture made by the pioneers; wearing apparel of all descriptions, worn by fathers and mothers; old firearms; tinder boxes; old plows (breaking plows particularly), linch pin wagons used for carriages, that were drawn by yokes of oxen, etc.

SOME POINTS FOR THE POULTRY RAISERS

No flock fed meal, bone or milk regularly is apt to full feather.

Brown eggs and white eggs do not hatch well together, either under hens or in incubators. Shells, sizes and vigor are different.

One correspondent says he has found regularity to be the secret of poultry success. Feast one day and famine the next day are money losers.

A small family should leave few table scraps, but a large family will cause more. The fowls, old and young, if they are free from bones and not sour.

Eggs can safely be used for hatching purposes a week or ten days after the cock has been introduced to the hens. It is safe thus to use eggs only from four to six days after his absence.

Sloppy pudding passes right through the fowls instead of stopping to be acted on by all of a fowl's stomachs. Pudding in chunks is bolted. Friable pudding that balls in the hand, yet crumbles when it is thrown and does not paste all over the chicken's beak is of th right thickness.

Hens and chickens like alfalfa. It must as usual be clipped several times the first year. To prevent it being dug up, cover with a lattice, and it will be picked through this by the fowls.

Young Man Injured.

Clinton Mossholder met with an accident at the Hotel Bishop Wednesday afternoon, when he fell into the top of a cigar show case on which he was leaning, the broken glass badly gashing his right arm.

CURRENT NEWS FROM AMBOY

LEE COUNTY CHAUTAUQUA HELD IN THAT CITY FROM AUG. 28 TO SEPT. 2.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE OTIS

Superintendent F. W. Dunlap Resigns As Head of Schools and Will Move From City.

Amboy, Aug. 17—Derby day was a success. The weather was all that could be desired for that occasion, and the expected crowd gathered and enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. The attendance at the ball games, the races and the ball was large enough to furnish a gratifying addition to the treasury of the park commissioners.

The County Chautauqua.

The program of the Lee County Chautauqua, to be held here from August 28 to September2, has been arranged and was printed this week. It is now practically complete, although some minor changes will perhaps be made.

The principal attractions will be: For Thursday, August 28, Woman's day, Mrs. Florence D. Richards of Ohio, who will deliver an address both in the afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, Hon. Frank S. Regan, of Rockford, Ill., will deliver two of his chalk talk lectures. In the afternoon his subject will be, "The American Small Boy;" in the evening, "The Right To Prohibit Wrong."

Thursday, the Maneley Quartette, of Chicago, consisting of a quartette of vocalists, and an impersonator, will present the program for both sessions of the day.

Col. John Sobieski.

Friday the popular lecturer, Col. John Sobieski, of Los Angeles, Cal., will address the meeting both afternoon and evening, his subject being, "My Army Life." Col. Sobieski is the only known descendant of the warrior king, John Sobieski of Poland, and is the son of Count John Sobieski, who commanded the last Polish uprising in 1846, and was executed by the Russians. Young John came to the United States when about 12 years of age. He served through the war of the Rebellion, and is highly respected among American citizens today, whose lectures for many years past have been received with popular appreciation.

Saturday afternoon and evening the speaker will be Mr. Eugene W. Claflin, of Chicago, who will also address the afternoon and evening meetings on Sunday, which will close the assembly.

The best local musical talent has been secured and several selections, vocal and instrumental, will form an attractive part of each sessions program.

This is a temperance chautauqua and the afternoon sessions will be more especially along that line, while the evening sessions will take the form of popular entertainments.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual Lee County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in connection with this assembly, two sessions, on Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons, August 28 and 29, the only morning sessions, will be devoted to this work.

The board of education has given the use of the East Side school grounds to this assembly and the large tent in whihc the meetings will be held will be pitched there.

Death of Elias Purdy.

Word has been received of the death of Elias Purdy at his home in Phillips, Neb. Mr. Purdy, who was a man past eighty years of age, is well known in this vicinity, having lived for more than 35 years near Sublette. He was a man of the highest Christian character, esteemed by all who knew him and who had many friends here who will learn of his departure from this life with deep regret.

Funeral of Benj. Treadwell.

The body of Benjamin Treadwell was brought from LaPorte, Texas, to Amboy for burial, arriving Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the Methodist church.

Death of Mrs. Otis.

Mrs. George Otis, formerly Miss Mary Lenihan, a daughter of Mrs. John Lenihan of this city, died on Tuesday morning at the home of her parents on Metcalf street. She was about thirty-two years of age, was born and spent the greater part of her life in Amboy. A few years ago she married and removed to Minneapolis, but failing in health she returned a few months ago to her parents' home, where after weeks of suffering she passed away. She was possessed of an unusually helpful and unselfish disposition which won for her many friends who now mourn her untimely death. Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock Friday morning, at St. Patrick's church.

Union Service.

The Union service next Sunday evening will be held in the Congregational church.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met Friday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Everett, on Plant street.

The W. C. T. U. held a postponed meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Ladies Exchange.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an exchange at Jacob Wohnkes store Saturday, Aug. 18.

A special service was held in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, at which 32 young people were given their first communion.

Prof. Dunlap Resigns

F. W. Dunlap has resigned the superintendency of the Amboy schools and has sold his store and drug business. He has two locations in view and will probably remove with his family from this city.

Aschenbrenner & Co. has bought the drug business of F. W. Dunlap and under the management of Conrad Aschenbrenner, the business will be continued at the old stand at the corner of Main and Jones streets.

Personals.

Mrs. George Ash is quite ill at her home on Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughan went to Chicago Thursday morning.

Mrs. William Morse has been quite ill.

Miss Helen Kelly of Harmon was in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Brierton took advantage of the G. A. R. excursion to Minneapolis this week.

Edward E. Baines will come out from Chicago Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Felker of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is visiting this week at the home of Dr. N. F. Felker.

Mrs. John Reinboth of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jewett.

Charles Berkley, who recently removed his family and a portion of his household goods to Dixon, has this week moved the balance of his goods and expects to make that city his home.

The house on Blackstone street vacated by Mr. Berkley will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Flint.

Edward Staup is still confined at home from the effects of the burns he received four weeks ago. He is improving and able to walk about the house with the use of crutches.

EAGLES READY FOR ANOTHER FLIT

FESTIVAL AT DE KALB AUG. 28 WIL BE GREATEST IN HISTORY.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS MADE

Special Trains Will Be Run On All the Railroads Entering That City—Posters Out.

The Eagles festival at DeKalb on Tuesday, August 28, will be the greatest affair in the history of the order. Immense posters have been hung all through Northern Illinois and it is expected that there will be the greatest attendance at DeKalb that has ever been present at a function of such an order before. Extensive preparations are certainly being made to receive a large number of guests and special trains will be run on the railroads. The program for the day has not yet been entirely completed but it is known that it is the intention of the management to make it highly interesting and entertaining.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sherman J Holdren to Trustees dist 122, twp Viola, land in Viola, $237.50.

Theodore Trouth to John Grobe, land in Palmyra, $15745.87.

Julius Arnould to Joseph Bernardin, land in Viola, $1.

Mrs Nellie M Wilson to Henry F Gehant, agreement, land in Lee Center, $500.

Omega K West to Cora McLaughlin, lot in Pawpaw, $600.

Cora McLaughlin to Dallas McLaughlin, lot in Pawpaw, $600.

Anna Lohmeyer to Wilson Crawford, lot in Dixon, $1000.

Another New Launch.

William VanEpps has placed a new seventeen foot four horse power launch in the river. The new boat is a model in every respect and is built upon handsome, graceful lines.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAS NEW PLAN

IT WILL DEVISE PLANS TO IMPROVE METHOD OF HANDLING ITS TRAINS.

ITS AIM IS FOR BETTER SERVICE

Operating Officials Will Have Regular Conferences To Discuss the Methods for Improvement.

A new departure has been taken by the officials of the Illinois Central which it is believed will tend to reduce operating expenses, obtain more efficient service in the operation of the system, bring about more improvements in the physical condition of the property and thereby increase the comfort and safety of the patrons of the road while traveling over its lines.

It has been decided that the general and division operating officials of the road shall hereafter held regular conferences at stated periods at which notes will be compared, existing conditions discussed, needed improvements suggested and all the questions relating to the efficient and economical operation will be considered.

Family meetings of traffic officials have been affairs of common occurrence on all the roads for a long time. They have been recognized as a fruitful source of enlargement of a road's tonnage and as contributing largely to the maintenance of a proper esprit de corps.

It also has been of common occurrence for the heads of the operating departments of the various roads to meet together for the purpose of making trips of inspection over the property and acquainting themselves with the physical condition of its various parts, but so far as known the Illinois Central is the first road to arrange for regular stated and prolonged meetings of the operating department at which all division officials are expected to be present and be able to give in detail the needs and desires of their respective divisions and to call into their deliberations when found desirable the heads of the traffic and accounting departments, as well as those of the operating, engineering and machinery departments.

So far as the Illinois Central experiments have gone in the matter, the plan is likely to prove a great success. One immediate result has been to bring the expenditures within two per cent of the appropriations. This road's success in connection with these family conferences is likely to lead to the adoption of the plan by all the lines.

Gross earnings of the Central for the opening month of the fiscal year made a fine showing. They exceeded those of last year by considerably Billings, who with his family is en-Central has unusually fine traffic prospects ahead of it for the coming twelve months. In all parts of the territory traversed by it the crop conditions could not be excelled, industrial and commercial interests are enjoying the greatest prosperity and everything is flourishing as never before in the road's history. Officials cherish the utmost confidence in the fact that the opening month of the new fiscal year is only a presage of still larger things to follow and that earnings for the entire twelve months will be by far the largest in the road's history.

A FLOURISHING LODGE OF MYSTIC WORKERS

The little town of Walnut, near the Lee and Bureau county line, has a flourishing lodge of Mystic Workers. At their regular meeting this week fifteen new members were installed. The LaMoille lodge sent a delegation of twenty-two members and the Ohio and Princeton lodges were well represented. Supper was served in the Woodman hall at the close of the work in the Opera house, and was partaken of with hearty relish by all. We are informed that there will be about a dozen installed at a meeting to be held next week.

APPLES ARE TO BE CHEAP THIS YEAR

Last winter apples sold at five and six dollars a barrel, but reports come of a tremendous crop in Southern Illinoins and Missouri, and the indications are that soon after they are placed on the market the price will drop to $2.50 or $2. So heavy is the yield that it is generally believed that twice as many will be thrown away or left to spoil on the trees as were picked last fall. Crop indications are the largest in all sections where apple raising has been made a feature.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

All quiet on the avenue this morning.

Tom O'Neill spent Friday in Rochelle.

Sam Wolford was on the avenue early this morning.

Allen received a shipment of goods this morning. A man to remove the excelsior is the next thing in order.

We are indebted to M. J. Hogan, formerly of Dixon, now of Colorado Springs, Colo., for copies of Colorado papers containing full report of the I. T. U. convention heing held in that city.

ATTY. WILLIAM BARGE ENTERTAINS HIS BROTHER

Attorney William Barge is entertaining his brother, Robert Barge, of Chester City, Nebraska. Mr. Barge went west in the fifties and took part in the campaign against the Indians on the frontier.

He is the only living man who was present at the time the treaty with the Seattle Indians and the United States government was signed in the territory that is now the state of Oregon.

Circus Seats At Walgreen-Davis.

Walgreen-Davis company has secured the sale of seats for Ringling Brothers' shows, which are to appear here September 4. The reserved seat chart and the general admission tickets have been left with the drug company and those desiring to secure seats in advance can do so by calling at the store.

Horse Falls.

While driving along First street this noon the horse belonging to J. W. Batchelder of this city and driven by him, slipped and fell. No damage was done, but it was with difficulty that the animal was enabled to regain its feet.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison is at the home of her mother in Sterling. Mr. Morrison is the cashier for the American Express Co. in this city.

Ed Dysart was here today from Franklin Grove.

Xaxier Gehant went to Sterling on business this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley have returned from Minneapolis.

C. C. Burkhart went to Chicago on a business trip this morning.

Sam Wolford and Kit Carson went to Sterling this afternoon.

Henry Lingren of the Martin store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were here today from Oregon visiting with friends.

Henry W. Leydig has returned from a business trip to Dickerson, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conrad of Austin are visiting here at the C. A. E. LeSage home.

Miss Grace Burright has returned to the O. H. Martin dry goods store after spending her two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coffey and children are here from Ashtabula, Ohio, visiting at the home of Mr. Coffey's parents.

Rev. H. H. Peters and family have moved to Dixon and occupy the Dr. Hunt cottage, at 524 Third street.

Mrs. J. M. Knauer and son Louis of Compton are here visiting her daughter, Miss Louise, who resides at the Mrs. Carrie Hess home.

Misses Lula and Florence Burns of Chicago and Miss Agnes O'Brien of Harmon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, on First street.

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Sporting News and Notes.

Firemen To Grand Detour.

The Dixon Firemen will play at Grand Detour against the Grand Detour team next Sunday afternoon. A number of Dixon people expect to attend the game.

Fight For Championship.

Posters announcing the Ottawa-Dixon Elks baseball game at Dixon on next Wednesday have been issued. On the result of this game hangs the decision of the championship of Northern Illinois in Elk circles. Ottawa has beaten every one that Dixon hasn't, and vice versa. Therefore the meeting of the two will settle the championship upon the one fortunate enough to escape with victory. The game will be played at Central park and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Goodman Makes Good.

Report comes from Bluffton, Ind., that the independent team of that city took a fall out of the Leland Giants Thursday afternoon. Clyde Goodman, formerly of this city, is playing with the Bluffton team.

Sterling Game Tomorrow.

The game with Sterling to be played tomorrow afternoon at Central park has awakened more interest than any game played here this season and the indications are that there will be a very large attendance at the game. Sterling baseball enthusiasts are confident that Sterling will win and are backing their belief with substantial. The larger part of the Morrison independent team has been drafted into service by the Sterling management, in the hope of defeating Dixon. The game itself promises to be one of the fiercest and hardest games ever played on either of the local diamonds and it will be a fight to a finish. The Dixon team has a lineup of ball players who are of no mean caliber and every man on the team is dead anxious to win from Sterling.

The car service will be good and cars will run every half hour, making excellent accommodations for the handling of the large crowd which is expected to attend.

The lineup of the teams is as follows:

Sterling		Dixon
Becker	3b	Bales
Reese	lf	L Woodyatt
Harper	1b	Cuthbert
Lucas	c	Drew
Woodyatt	rf	Harrigan
Johnson	2b	Stift or Whipple
McCormack	ss	Donnelly
Baylor	p	H Woodyatt
Kirner	cf	M. Woodyatt

The game will be called at 3:15 sharp.

Railroad Boys vs. Printers.

Sunday morning at Central park Dixon baseball fans will be treated to the greatest event of the season, when the Dixon Publishing company's team and the representatives of the Illinois Central and Northwestern freight offices will meet in mortal combat on the diamond. Both of these teams are comers. They have the material and they are all there with the baseball ability. It is not necessary to discourse to any length on the merits of the printers' team. They are under the able management of Carl C. Backus and anything under his management is sure to be a winner whether it be an amateur theatrical or a chicken fight.

It is alone necessary to say that the game which will be put up tomorrow morning at Central park will be a real baseball game and a game such as would do credit to a major league team.

The cars will be running all the morning and anyone who does not attend the game will be a sucker. The lineup that has been tendered by the respective teams is as follows:

Pub. Co.		Railroad
McAleer	c	Goodman
Snyder	p	M Reilly
Ebner	1b	Slaughter
Backus	2b	Green
George	3b	Curran
Mason	ss	McIntyre
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The Dog	Mascot	1517

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TEN THOUSAND MEN TO MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS OF STERLING.

DECORATE WITH 3,000 FLAGS

Work Will Begin On Next Tuesday and Take Two Days To Complete the Job.

The Knights of the Globe will hold a picnic and celebration at Sterlnig on Thursday, August 23. Preparations of a great extent have been made and are being made for the greatest affair of the sort in the history of the order and it is estimated by those in management of the event that there will be fully ten thousand knights in line of march with five hundred mounted knights. The day will be given up to merry making and amusements. Ball games, horse racing and athletic events will occupy the attention of the attendants at the celebration and several noted speakers have been secured for the addresses of the day.

Has 3,000 Flags.

Sterling Gazette: If indications do not fail, next Thursday the city of Sterling will be decorated lavishly, greater than ever before. The committee in charge of the celebration has purchased over 3,000 flags which will be used in the decorations. It is planned to have a mass of flags on Third street from Third avenue to Avenue B, also on the business section of Locust and First avenues. The work of decorating the streets will probably begin next Tuesday as it will take at least two days to get the decorating done that the committee in charge has been preparing.

Campmeeting; Freeport District United Evangelical Church

At Oakdale Camp Grounds, August 22nd to September 3rd, 1906. For the above occasion, Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Oakdale, Ill., and return, at reduced rates. Rate from North Dixon $1.20; from Dixon $1.25.

Dates of sale—August 22nd to September 3rd Tickets good to return until September 4th

Miss Ethel Leland was taken ill with tonsilitis yesterday, but is somewhat better today.

TOLD 'EM THEY DAREN'T

President Stickney Puts a Spoke is the Wheel of the Minnesota Transfer Company.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western railroad, has sent a letter to the board of directors of the Minnesota Transfer company, warning it that in voting to give Armour & Co. free switching privileges to and from the Armour stock yards as an inducement to Armour & Co. to establish its new packing plant at New Brighton, northeast of St. Paul, they violate the new interstate commerce law.

Stickney says the action of the directors in making such an offer, if the offer was accepted, would subject them to a fine of $1,000 to $20,000 and imprisonment, according to the interstate commerce act, and also subject Armour & Co. to similar punishment if it accepted such an offer.

HARLAN ON THE BOARD

Prominent Chicagoan Appointed a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt has appointed James S. Harlan, of Chicago, a member of the interstate commerce commission. Harlan is a son of John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He is a lawyer of extensive practice.

The appointment of Harlan completes the membership of the commission as provided for under the new railroad rate law. The appointment was decided upon by President Roosevelt several weeks ago, but it was deemed best not to make the announcement until this time.

Would Reduce Railway Rates.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—In resuonse to a letter sent to the state railway and warehouse commission by Governor Johnson the commission has sent notices to all railroads operating in the state to show cause why rates on coal and farm products should not be reduced. The hearings will be begun at once.

George McBride and Ned Warren returnedt ot heir homes at Pawpaw today after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMahan.

Who Killed Little Phil's Dog?

Little Phil McGrath is mourning the loss of his pet dog. The little animal died from the effects of poison.

At the Christian church tomorrow there will be services both morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be, "The Rainbow of Promise," and in the evening, "The Sacred Stream."

ENTERS INTO REST AFTER LONG ILLNESS

S. A. VANN, RESPECTED OLD RESIDENT OF DIXON, IS DEAD.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Was For a Number of Years Engaged In the Carriage Manfacturing Business.

Samuel Augustus Vann, who for half a century has been an honored citizen of Dixon, was on Friday night, August 17, 1906, relieved from many years of suffering patiently borne, and has entered upon the rest of the righteous.

Mr. Vann was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, November 17, 1819, and was consequently within a few months of 87 years of age at the time of his decease.

In 1856 he with his wife and family left New England and came to Illinois, settling in Dixon, which has ever since been his home. He was the father of four children, two of whom survive him—a son, George, sadly afflicted, and Alice, who since the death of his wife a number of years ago, has cheerfully devoted her life to his care and comfort.

Mr. Vann was one of the most faithful members of the Dixon Baptist church, inwhich he was elected a deacon soon after his settlement here, remaining in active service for about forty years. Ten years ago on account of feeble health he retired from active service and was elected honorary deacon for life. For the past five years he has been confined to the house, bearing with the most patient Christian fortitude the burden of years with its accumulated ailments.

Some thirty years or more ago Mr. Vann, in connection with Robert Means (since removed west), under thefi rm name of Vann & Means, carried on a flourishing carriage manufacturing business on the grounds where the Shields hotel now stands. Financial reverses, however, left him crippled in resources with which to meet the calls of advancing age.

Mr. Vann was emphatically a man who made his religion the crowning portion of his every day life. A man of the strictest business integrity and honesty, he was totally unsuspicious of others. He was a man, too, whose generosity was unbounded by any thought of self-interest and who in days of prosperity and adversity alike could never resist the impulse to share what he had with those in need. The example of his character is a benediction to those who knew him most intimately.

After a brief service at the home on Highland avenue, the funeral will be conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. Billings, the services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church of Sterling.

Fresh Air Children.

F. A. Lawton has received word from the Chicago Bureau of Charities that it is desirous of placing a party of fresh air children in this locality for ten days, to arrive Thursday, August 23, and return Saturday, September 1. None will be sent except to homes previously secured. Those desirous of doing a good work by giving some child of the crowded city the benefit of an outing that will be a pleasure to it as long as memory lasts will please communicate with F. A. Lawton, through the Home phone at any time before Monday night.

THE WHITE RIBBONERS WILL HELP SUFFERERS

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. gave a very pleasant reception to new members Friday afternoon at the Evangelical church. Nearly all the new members were present and the president presented each one with the little bow of white emblem of purity and temperance.

Delegates were chosen to attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Amboy August 29. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

On Tuesday, August 21, the rooms up stairs in the Kent building will be opened to receive contributions of clothing and reading matter, to be sent to the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

The union will be thankful for any help received from anyone, whether white ribboners or not.

Mrs. O. C. Ford of Cherokee, Ia., and her brother, George W. Holly, of Wadena, Minn., are guests at the Dollmeyer residence.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Miss Harriet Barlow is entertaining over Sunday a couple of her schoolmates of the Northwestern university, Misses Daisy Pearson and LaMoine Sunderland.

Presbyterian Ladies Boat Ride.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a boat ride on the City of Dixon, and a picnic supper up the river next Tuesday afternoon. The boat will leave the South Side pier at 2:30, and the North Side at 2:45.

Bardwells Entertain.

A. C. Bardwell entertained at his cottage at the Assembly park yesterday, Miss Annie Eustace, Miss Heinberg, Mrs. Emma Shaw and her guest, Miss Gwendolin Williams of Chicago.

That Chicken Fry.

Friday, August 17, an informal chicken fry was given by the Misses Stott and Ackert, at Green river, in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Phillips of Steward. All present report an enjoyable time.

Gladys Gonnerman Entertains.

Miss Gladys, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Edward Gonnerman, entertained twelve of her little girl friends last evening with an ice cream party. The little folks enjoyed themselves with games and music.

Picnic For St. Mary's.

The ladies of the Catholic congregation will hold a picnic at Central park next Saturday afternoon and evening, August 25. The picnic is given for the benefit of St. Mary's school. This fact alone will bring out a large crowd. There will be a ball game in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. The Walton band will be on the grounds all afternoon and in the evening the music for the dance will be furnished by the Walton orchestra. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Miss Dysart's Dancing Party.

Miss Lelia Dysart, 405 Depot avenue, entertained about fifty young friends at a party at central park on Friday evening. A special car and trailer carried the party from the city at eight o'clock and the evening was spent in dancing, a most enjoyable time being spent by all. The pavilion was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion and presented a handsome appearance. Among the out of town guests were Miss Ethel Pullman, guest at the Leland home, and Miss Alberta Smith of Springfield, Ill., a guest at the E. W. Smith home.

Excursion To Lake Geneva.

Don ot forget the excursion to Lake Geneva next Wednesday, Aug. 22. This will be the last one to this resort this season. Fare for round trip only $1.50 via. the Northwestern. Train leaves Dixon at 7:25 a. m. 2t

Mrs. Charles Sackett and son, of Milwaukee, also Mrs. S. Shepherd of Belvidere, are visiting at the homes of M. D. Clark and W. J. Withers.

The Smallest She Had.

A conductor on the O'Fallon park division of the St. Louis and Suburban railway had such a good run of business Sunday afternoon that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change. Many persons who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of large denominations in payment of their fares.

The conductor, however, managed to get along fairly well until a woman, carrying a tiny infant, boarded his car. When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a $5 bill.

"Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change.

The woman looked at the conductor and then at her baby, and made this surprising reply:

"Yes: I have been married only twelve months."

"I niver was so sold while I have been workin' on the road," said the conductor afterward, in telling the motorman of the incident.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Delicious Joke.

"Why are you hoarding up all your money? Why don't you let your poor relatives have some of it before you die, so that you can see how happy it makes them?"

"No, confound them," replied old Grinderson. "I'm going to hang on to it till the last minute. I may live long enough to help bury some of my relatives who have been wishing for twenty years that I'd die, and it'll be such a delicious joke on them if they have to end their lives in poverty, after all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LOOKS LIKE BERRY FOR CHAIRMAN

HANCOCK COUNTY MAN WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF THE CULLOM FOLLOWING.

MAY NOT BE JOHN SMULSKI

Russel Negotiating With the Cook County Delegates For Support After First Ballot.

Senator Orville F. Berry of Hancock county, president pro tem of the senate, probably will have the support of the Cullom following for the chairmanship of the republican state convention, which will meet Tuesday at Springfield. Senator Berry is an avowed supporter of Senator Cullom and the latter's friends are disposed to insist on his selection. They take the position that they made a square-toed fight on Yates and won and that Senator Cullom is entitled to instructions by the state convention because of his overwhelming victory at the primaries.

May Not Be Smulski.

The fight for nomination on the republican state ticket promises to be more interesting than was originally supposed. The Deneen machine in Cook county fears a coalition of the country delegates in favor of Andrew Russel of Jacksonville against John F. Smulski, who will have the solid support of Cook county. Mr. Russel, however, has more instructed delegates than his Chicago rival. After a complimentary vote has been cast for Aden Knopf and Joseph B. Messick it is regarded likely that they will withdraw in favor of Russel, in which case it is probable that Smulski will be given a hard fight.

Mr. Smulski's friends asserted yesterday that Candidate Russel is negotiating with Cook county delegates to support him after the first ballot and that the Jacksonville man has promised to furnish them free transportation to and from Springfield as an inducement for their good offices.

The Human Wail In the Bell.

Tradition has a weird tale to tell about the casting of the bell which stands in the center of Seoul, the capital of Korea. The mystery of its sonorous clang still inspires the inhabitants with awe and pity. When the bell was first cast it was found to be cracked. It was thrown into the smelting pot and cast a second time, with no better result. The artificers proceeded to recast it a third time, and while they were on the point of completing their task a woman walked up to the furnace with a child and cried, "Twice have ye failed, and thrice will ye fail if there be no blood in it!" With these words she snatched up her child and threw it into the molten mass. The bell, when cast, was found to be without a flaw, and to this day the people aver that the tone of the bell as it peals forth is the piteous wail of the child, "Mother, mother, oh, mother!" The legend, it would appear, finds a counterpart in the different countries of the far east, as do so many in the western world.

The Social Sea Gull.

Gulls love society. They always nest in colonies and live together the entire year. They are most useful birds about the water fronts of our cities. These gulls have developed certain traits that mark them as land birds rather than birds of the sea. In southern California and Oregon I have watched flocks of them leave the ocean and rivers at daybreak every morning and sail inland for miles, skirmishing about the country to pick up a living in the fields, following the plow all day long, as blackbirds do, and fighting at the farmer's heels for angleworms. I have seen others rummage daily about pigpens and gorge on the offal thrown out from the slaughter houses. If any bird is useful to man, the gull is certainly of great economic importance as a scavenger.—American Magazine.

The Pearl.

The pearl is the one gem that comes to us perfect from the hand of nature, and to this its great antiquity as a gem is largely due. Precious stones whose beauty and brilliance depend on polishing and cutting would naturally be discovered and utilized later. The discovery of the diamond, for instance, probably dates within historic times. Though known earlier, it was not generally included among the gem treasures of royalty even as late as the seventh century. The modern cutting of diamonds in regular facets was invented as recently as 1456. Indeed it is quite probable that the pearl was the first gem known and treasured by prehistoric man, since the search for food must have been the first occupation of the earliest of the race, and the shining pearl would thus have been discovered in river mussels if not in marine oysters. Certain it is that the Old Testament and the ancient written histories allude to pearls and that remoter evidence is found in the tombs and excavated cities of still earlier eras. The Egyptians, Babylonians and Assyrians held the pearl in an esteem verging on reverence.

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LUSITANIAN HERB.

Spain's Sundew and the African Plant Livingstone Found.

On the dry heaths of Spain and Portugal the eye is surprised to see an undoubted specimen of the marsh plant called sundew. It has long linear red leaves, covered with hairs and dewdrops. Entrapped insects abound. But the heath is dry. The plants around have hard leaves like heather or cranberries. They are, in botanists' slang, xerophiles, and no marsh plants are visible. Has a drosera, or drosophyllum, for so the Lusitanian herb is named, forgotten its nature? If so, whence the supply of water for the glands? It is not so. Drosophyllum has not forgotten the family traditions, but has a long taproot, which extends six, eight or ten feet through the surface soil, usually dry ground, to the stream of water which trickles underneath. Like all its congeners, it is living in contact with water, though its associates on the surface have their roots in arid grounds.

In Britain there are two, perhaps three, species of the sundew (drosera), distinguished by the leaves, which in the one are round, on a hairy stalk, and in the other long and narrow, on a smooth peduncle. Both are common in the marshy lands of Scotland, and the round leaved variety is common in England where the ground is favorable.

As a worldwide plant the sundew is one of those plants which at times are met suddenly by wanderers in the wilderness and recall to their minds the distant and sweet scenes of home. A species of the drosera—and, if we do not err, the very species may be seen in the botanic gardens of Edinburgh—gave a similar delight to David Livingstone in one of his first great journeys.

In June, 1855, he was making his way from the west to the east coast of Africa and had reached the marshy plateau of the central watershed, near Lake Dilolo. "While passing across these interminable looking plains another beautiful plant attracted my attention so strongly that I dismounted to examine it. To my great delight I found it to be an old home acquaintance, a species of drosera closely resembling our own sundew (Drosera anglica). The flower stalk never attains a height of more than two or three inches, and the leaves are covered with reddish hairs, each of which has a drop of clammy fluid at its tip, making the whole appear as if spangled over with small diamonds. I noticed it first in the morning and imagined the appearance was caused by the sun shining on drops of dew, but as it continued to maintain its brilliancy during the heat of the day I proceeded to investigate the cause of its beauty and found that the points of the hairs exuded pure liquid in apparently capsules of clear glutinous matter. They were thus like dewdrops preserved from evaporation. The clammy fluid is intended to entrap insects, which, dying on the leaf, probably afford nutriment to the plant."

Livingstone, with the intuition of a powerful mind, strikes on the peculiar habit of the drosera which explains its color, its glandular excrescences, its worldwide extension and the special interest which it has excited among students such as Mr. Darwin. It feeds on insects. It lives not, as other plants, on the pure minerals latent in earth, air and water, but on the same diluted through a body which once had life. It is a plant with something of the habit of an animal. The conspicuous ruddy color attracts the insect, which is caught in the sticky liquor and impaled on the sharp hairs. The peculiar nutriment gives the plant an easy sustenance. It has no rivals; it has not the same fierce struggle to maintain its ground that the tough rooted plants of the hillside endure, before which the tender succumb. Perched on the moss, it draws in by its roots a ceaseless supply of water and is sought by a food which is useless to other plants; hence it has little need for variation, and, granting marshy land, there it finds a home.—Scotsman.

Eating Slowly.

The opinion that hurry in eating is a prolific cause of dyspepsia is founded on common observation. The ill results of bolting food have been attributed to the lack of thorough mastication and to the incomplete action of the saliva upon the food. Two thirds of the food which we eat is starch, and starch cannot be utilized in the system as food until it has been converted into sugar, and this change is principally effected by the saliva. But there is a third reason why rapidity of eating interferes with digestion. The presence of the salivary secretion in the stomach acts as a stimulus to the secretion of the gastric juice. Irrespective of the mechanical function of the teeth, food which goes into the stomach incompletely mingled with saliva passes slowly and imperfectly through the process of stomach digestion. Therefore, as a sanitary maxim of no mean value, teach the children to eat slowly, and in giving this instruction by example the teacher as well as the pupil may benefit.

Discrimination In Banks.

The fact appears not to be generally known that financial institutions extend courtesy toward each other by according messengers bearing notes, drafts or checks precedence in line at paying tellers' windows regardless of the time of day or the rush of business. An unusually long waiting list was in evidence at the withdrawal window of a bank near Union square the other afternoon, when, a few minutes before closing hour, 3 o'clock, a dapper youth elbowed right of way for himself, at the same moment taking from his coat pocket the conventional foot long document receptacle chained to his belt. A couple of impatient men on the line registered vigorous protests, but that was all the good it did them.—New York Press.

SLIPS OF NOVELISTS

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS.

Dickens and the Famous Case of Bardell Versus Pickwick—The Trial Scene In Reade's "Hard Cash." Trollope's Dip Into the Law.

"Legal fictions," says one of Gilbert's gondoliers, "are solemn things." Yet it is curious how seldom a novelist ventures into a law court without driving his quill through acts of parliament and rules of law alike.

That Dickens' knowledge of law, like Mr. Weller's of London, was "extensive and peculiar" is amply demonstrated by the famous case of Bardell versus Pickwick. Students of that report may have been struck by the fact that neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared in the witness box. The explanation is that at that time parties "upon the record" were not competent witnesses, their interest in the case being regarded as too strong a temptation to, shall we say, inaccuracy. But had Dickens been a lawyer Mr. Winkle and his friends might also have been spared the ordeal of cross examination and their friends and admirers deprived of many merry moments.

In his anxiety to satirize the abuses of cross examination Dickens overlooked the legal rule that the counsel who calls a witness is not permitted to cross examine him at all, but, on the contrary, is bound by his answers; therefore had Serjeant Buzfuz permitted the Pickwickians to be called as witnesses for the plaintiff (which he would have known better than to do) their version of the words heard through the door "on the jar" must have been accepted, and at the first attempt to badger either of them it would have been the learned counsel for the plaintiff who received his lordship's injunction "to be careful."

But all lovers of Dickens will rejoice at his ignorance of the rule which forces counsel never to call a hostile witness. Who could bear to be deprived of the evidence of Mr. Samuel Weller?

Exactly the same mistake is made by Anthony Trollope in his well known novel, "The Three Clerks." There the hero, Alaric Tudor, is placed upon his trial for misappropriating trust money and defended by that famous leader, Mr. Chaffanbrass of the Old Bailey. Tudor's Mephistopheles, the Hon. Undecimus Scott, is called, much against his will, as a witness for the defense, cross examined by the celebrated Chaffanbrass, forced to confess his misdeeds and dismissed covered with ignominy, to be subsequently expelled from his club—poetic justice which would have been defeated even by a chairman of quarter sessions.

The great theoretical and practical knowledge of law possessed by Charles Reade saved him from this error, as from many others. Yet the famous trial scene in "Hard Cash" would have been ruthlessly deprived of its most dramatic moment by any judge of the high court. When the hapless Alfred Hardy, who has been wrongfully imprisoned in an asylum by his wicked father, comes at last to establish his sanity before a jury, his case is closed by the reading of a letter from his dead sister. Writing at the point of death, she solemnly denies his insanity and begs him to show her words to his accusers when she is no more. Read aloud by the judge himself, her letter reduces a crowded court to tears and goes far to secure her brother a triumphant verdict, with heavy damages.

"Hard Cash" is termed "a matter of fact romance;" but, as a matter of fact and law, no such letter could have been received in evidence. Knowing that, under ordinary circumstances, such testimony would be inadmissible, Reade is careful to establish that the writer knew herself to be dying; but he was unaware that a "dying declaration" is only admissible in evidence upon a charge of murder or manslaughter of the person who has made it, and cannot be laid before the jury in any other case whatever.

Numerous and entertaining are the trial scenes which adorn the works of Mrs. Henry Wood, but they hardly profess to be strictly accurate. Let me point, rather, to an interesting slip on the part of that most careful of novelists, David Christie Murray, who shares to some extent the popular confusion on the subject of the law of libel and slander. His powerful story, "A Capful o' Nails," has for its hero a working nailer, who becomes an agitator on behalf of his much oppressed class. In consequence of a speech denouncing an unscrupulous employer he is prosecuted on a charge of criminal libel; but, thanks to a faithful friend and a smart lawyer, he emerges triumphantly.

No fault can be found in this case with the way in which the villain is cross examined to pieces. The difficulty is that no such prosecution could have been instituted at all. You may slander a man by defamatory speech, but to libel him you must "write, print or otherwise permanently record" your defamation of him, and, though slander and libel alike may expose you to an action for damages, it is libel alone that can bring you within the grasp of the criminal law.

It is difficult to uphold this distinction. A libel is regarded as a public crime as well as a private wrong because it tends to provoke a breach of the peace, but one would think as much might be said of slander. Still the distinction exists, and the aggressor who confines his attack to words may suffer in purse, but not in person.

Such are a few of the slips to which the novelist is liable who unwarily trespasses upon legal preserves.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE ROCK OYSTER.

It Is Found In Only Two Places, Spain and Oregon.

The rock oyster is found only on the coasts of Spain and of Oregon. At Yaquina bay, a favorite summer resort of Oregonians, digging rock oysters is a regular pastime. In the early morning before the sun is high crowds armed with picks and shovels wend their way to the famous rock oyster beds. The state geologist of Oregon says of the rock oyster:

"Its scientific name is pholas. Like all bivalves, it has right and left valves, each having on its middle portion a triangular, rasplike valve. It is this rasplike organ that enables it to excavate and keep its burrow open. The rasp is not hard enough of itself to cut the rock, but the hard quartz sand that rests in the folds of the rasp gradually wears away the stone as fast as needed, corresponding with the growth of the oyster. When the eggs are hatched in the sea water they look like small patches of jellyfish and for several days swim about with the outlines of their future shells forming slowly about them. By instinct each looks for a vacant spot on a rock surface and when found he backs against it and goes into business. They are preferred to all other bivavles for the table, and, as they are found only in one place on the coast of Spain and at Yaquina, they are an unparalleled attraction."—Scientific American.

FOREIGNERS IN RUSSIA.

Obstacles That Are Placed In the Way of Their Investigations.

In relating an interview with a Russian official Ernest Poole says:

"The chancellor smiled.

"'Not long ago,' he replied, 'a gentleman came here with just such a letter. But meanwhile the governor had received different orders from some one else in Petersburg. The gentleman did not see the peasants.'

"'Let's get out of this,' I said, speaking low in English. 'Let's hire a sleigh and just begin looking as we did in those other villages. At least we can see something before we get expelled.'

"Unfortunately the chancellor caught my meaning.

"'If you try to see the peasants by yourself,' he said, 'you will not only be watched by the police, but some at least of the peasants to whom you talk will be our spies. We have telephones to every village, and at two hours at latest we shall know not only whom you have seen, but also what you yourselves have said. Meanwhile you will have been seized and thrown into a village jail awaiting our orders.' He smiled grimly. 'Our village police are rough fellows. They would doubtless flog you both in jail before we could inform them who you were. Of course we should be sorry for this and should reprimand them. But in the meantime, you see, you would have been flogged.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

DEADLY POISONS.

Some Queer Drugs and the Uses to Which They Are Put.

"The venom of the rattlesnake has been known to cure locomotor ataxia and scarlet fever," said a chemist. "Homeopathic physicians often prescribe it.

"You know the curara, the deadly poison that the South American Indians smear on their arrow tips? Well, curara is very helpful in hydrophobia.

"There is a seaweed caled 'bladderwrack.' They make of this an anti-fat, a marvelous anti-fat. By the use of this anti-fat I know a man who reduced his weight forty pounds in three months.

"There is a deadly fungus, the fly agaric, which unfortunate people sometimes eat in mistake for mushrooms. They make a medicine nitrate, which, injected under the skin, causes a copious flow of tears. French actresses in weeping scenes, such as 'La Dame aux Camelias,' have sometimes used this drug.

"Cocaine causes wakefulness. I once worked forty-eight hours at a stretch, thanks to cocaine. Cocca stimulates, exhilarates and removes all desire for food or drink. An Alpine guide will chew fifty or sixty grains of this deadly drug before commencing a difficult ascent."—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Shorn.

A friend of Maurice Barrymore related an incident of his last meeting with the brilliant actor, which occurred only a short time before his faculties began to fail. As they were parting the newspaper man asked the other, "Where are you to be found nowadays—at the Players?" "No," replied Barrymore; "I'm posted at the Players, but you can always find me at the Lambs. As a matter of fact," he added whimsically, "I'm posted at the Lambs, too, but they temper the wind there."

Old Words With New Meanings.

After the teacher had carefully explained the familiar story she asked Tommy whether he expected to be among the sheep or the goats.

"How's a feller to tell," answered Tommy, "when his maw calls him a lamb and his paw says he is a pesky kid?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Poser.

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REGIMENTAL REUNIONS AND FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY BATTLE CHICKAMAUGA,

Chattanooga, September 18-20, 1906

On September 18, 1906, will occur the forty-third anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event with a reunion of the various regiments that participated in this memorable battle and the various battles fought around Chattanooga. This reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, September 18, 19 and 20, and the present indications are that it will be the argest and most notable gathering ever held in the South. On the above dates, the remnants from the armies of twelve states, comprising the following: Pensylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, will assemble, many for the first and last time since they marched from its blood-stained fields, forty-three years ago.

Here is one of the great opportunities for the education of the youth. Don't fail to take your children and show them historic Chattanooga, with all its historical connections. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Go and see the old war generals and other officers point out the places of interest on the battlefield; let them show you and explain, in person, the markers erected on the battlefield showing the positions of the opposing armies at the time of battle. It will not be long until none will be left to do this noble work.

It will be many years, if ever again, that such an opportunity will present itself. See that your tickets read via the Louisville & Nashville R. R., the Battlefield Route. Call on your nearest railroad agent for rates and advertising matter pertaining to the reunion, or write nearest representative of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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FIFTY HOMES IN PERIL

Big Flat Building at Chicago Ablaze Endangers Many Lives for Awhile.

JANITOR PROVES TO BE A HERO

No One Is Injured—Details of That Brimfield Arrest Incident—Illinois State News.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Flames which burned fiercely for a time in the Arizona flats, 4224 Greenwood avenue, drove the occupants to the street in a panic and almost resulted in fatalities. The janitor of the building gave warninng to those in danger and was severely burned. His heroism in risking his life probably saved a number of women and children from suffocation. One man whose family was in danger took a short cut from the Ilinois Central station at Forty-third street and was stopped half way by a picket fence. He managed to free himself and found members of his household were uninjured.

She Had a Narrow Escape.

The escape of Mrs. N. C. Nixon was spectacular. Clothed in a kimono, with a bath towel wound about her head, she staggered into the street from the smoke-filled hallway after all were supposed to be out. She was in her bath room when the fire broke out and did not hear the alarm. Finally she smelled smoke. Rushing to the door, she was almost overcome by the blast of hot air and smoke which greeted her. Mrs. Nixon found her way to the kitchen, but was forced to return and go down the front way. She could not see the stairs and had to feel her way out.

Janitor Carson the Hero.

The Arizona apartments are a four-story structure. The blaze started in the north wing, where eight families use the same entrance. More than fifty families live in the building. The householders in the entrance where the blaze originated are W. C. Wandler, G. Adler, T. Goodrich, F. Cowie, J. D. Clarke, N. C. Nixon and R. C. Armstrong. A. Schmitt is the owner of the premises. The janitor, who was injured while warning the tenants, is Joseph Carson.

Damage Was Not Heavy.

The damage done to the structure was estimated by firemen to be about $10,000. When they arrived at the building the flames had reached the fourth floor of the nortern part of the structure and were spreading. A lighted cigarette or cigar thrown into the elevator shaft by one of the tenants is believed to have started the fire.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

Does It Carry the Right of Listeners to insist on a Chance to Reply?

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.—The arrest of two socialists at the Old Settlers' picnic at Brimfield came about this way: Ex-Senator C. N. Barnes, of Peoria, in the course of his address, spoke in uncomplimentary terms of the socialists. Among his auditors were the two foremost socialists in Peoria county, Rudolph Pfeiffer, who is a retired banker, worth $200,000, and Dr. S. A. Knopfnagel, who has stumped the state at various times for the "cause." After Barnes had finished speaking the socialists bolted to the platform and demanded a hearing.

The president of the Old Settlers' association, Charles Hayes, of Brimfield, demanded that they retire from the platform and the arrest was subsequently made by the village marshal. "It was an unwarranted attack on an American citizen," said Pfeiffer, after he returned to Peoria, "and one which deprives us of the constitutional right of free speech, fair play, and a square deal."

Death of James S. Neville.

Bloomington, Ill. Aug. 18.—A message has been received here announcing the death of Mayor James S. Neville at West Baden Ind. following a brief illness. He went to that resort last week after a strenuous senatorial campaign in the interest of Governor Yates. Neville has been for twenty years a leader in Illinois Republican politics. He was a member of the board of railway and warehouse commissioners, serving a second term.

Divorce Is Off in This Case.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 18. — Frank Burton and wife, of Chicago, were reunited in the police station here, after being separated since Jan. 28 last. Through a misunderstanding with his wife, Burton left his home, and although his wife has traveled over a large portion of the United States in search of him and also advertised extensively, she failed to locate him.

Dairymen Have a Scheme.

Danville, Ill., 18.—The dairymen of Danville have planned to organize for mutual protection. They will ask the city council to pass an ordinance licenosing milk dealers. This is intended to crowd out "scab" dealers who are in the business only during the summer months. This done the dairymen will proceed to raise the price of milk to hotels and restaurants.

Miners Imprisoned by Fire.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 18.—The tipple and hoisting works of the Royal Coal company's large mine, three miles north of Belleville, were destroyed by fire. There were 150 miners in the mine at the time and they were imprisoned for over three hours.

LAKE GENEVA.

Last excursion of the year to this peerless, resort, Wednesday, August 22nd, Round trip only $1.50. Leave Sterling 7:00 a. m., Dixon 7:25 a. m., going by way of Elgin and the picturesque Fox River Valley. Arrive at Lake Geneva 11:10 a. m., Williams Bay 11:20 a. m. Returning leave Williams Bay 5:40 p. m., Lake Geneva 5:50 p. m. This is the ideal one-day excursion. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry. 192t7

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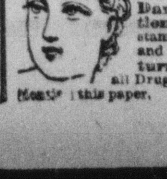

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JOHN BROWN, TRAITOR

That Is What a Boston Clergyman Says of the Hero of Osawatomie.

ALMIGHTY HAD MADE HIM SO

In Order That He Might Be True to the Slave.

Some Sharp Criticism of the President, Secretary Taft and the Republican Party at Harper's Ferry.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 18.—The second annual meeting of the Niagara movement, an organization of negroes whose purpose is to promote equality of the races in civil and legal rights continued its sessions at Storr college, the feature of the proceedings being a tribute to the memory of John Brown and the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Osawatomie. At 6 a. m. the members of the movement, accompanied by a number of visitors, made a pilgrimage to the John Brown fort, which is two miles from here. At the fort an address was delivered by Richard T. Gillner and the pilgrims marched around the fort in single file, singing "John Brown's Body."

Attacks the Republicans.

In the afternoon addresses on John Brown were delivered by W. E. D. Dubois and Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, of Boston. Ransom declared that God sent John Brown to Harper's Ferry "to become a traitor to the government in order that he might be true to the slave." He discussed the political rights of the negro. "The present occupant of the White House," he said, "has been absolutely silent on the question of the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment; while his secretary of war has admitted the violation of the constitution he has recently in a notable address only condoned, if not tacitly indorsed it.

Chided by Secretary Taft.

"Secretary Taft, speaking for the president, chides us by saying that the negroes are political children; that they have shown their incapacity to maintain their political rights. It is true that the negro had a child-like faith in the Republican party, believing that it would administer the sacred trust which the fortunes of war and the constitution had imposed upon it, and that it would not use him like a gambler's stake in the game of politics.

Negro Power Must Be Felt.

"Thank God, at last the scales are falling from the negroes' eyes. He is being disillusioned by the acts of a Republican congress, the speeches of members of a Republican cabinet, and the silence of a Republican president. He should not hesitate to repudiate his former friends who have betrayed him, nor refuse to fraternize with former enemies who are willing to give him aid. While he remains a political issue he must insist upon making his power felt and his rights respected."

Her Brother Was with Brown.

Mrs. Henrietta R. Evans, a sister of Lewis S. Leary, a negro who lost his life while with John Brown in the attack at Harper's Ferry, gave some reminiscences of that event.

GRAND ARMY ADJOURNS

Silent on the Canteen Question—Protests Against a Monument to Andersonville Wirz.

Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—The Grand Army of the Republic has completed its fortieth encampment and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907. The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a statue to Henry Wirz should be sent to General S. D. Lee, the commander of the Southern Veterans' association. This action was decided upon only after a long debate, which at times became energetic and acrimonious. The proposition to deprecate the action of congress in abolishing the canteen from the Old Soldiers' Homes was laid on the table without debate.

Just prior to the final adjournment the new commander-in-chief, R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., announced the following staff appointments: Adjutant general, Joseph W. O'Neall, of Ohio; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, of New Jersey; assistant quartermaster general, J. H. Holcomb, of Philadelphia; chief of staff, J. V. Winanes, of Ohio. A telegram of greeting was received from President Roosevelt just before adjournment.

Serious Accident at a Funeral.

Lima, O., Aug. 18.—The breaking of the pole of a carriage drawing the pallbearers at a funeral caused a runaway in Woodlawn cemetery, which resulted in the injury of seven persons, two of whom will probably die. The two worst hurt are John Redrup, driver, three ribs fractured, internal injuries, face mangled, and Fred Muehlbauer, pallbearer, rendered unconscious.

Hearst Advocates Independence.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18. — William Randolph Hearst addressed a large audience on "Independence in Politics" at New Salem Chautauqua near Petersburg. He said that "Democrat" and "Republican" had lost their Jefferson and Lincoln significance and everybody should now vote for the public good.

FIFTY MEN ENTOMBED

Sudden Fall of Debris in a Tunnel Catches Them—May All Be Dead.

WORK OF RESCUE IS RUSHED

Pitable Scenes at the Mouth of the Living Grave.

Excitement and Anxiety Intense Among the Relatives of the Unfortunates Awaiting the Issue.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 18.—Fifty men are entombed alive in the Clinch mountain tunnel at Clinchport, Va., as a result of a cave-in which occurred in the tunnel. It is not known whether the men are dead or alive, but the work of rescue is being rushed as fast as possible. Air is being pumped into the tunnel by several pumps for a distance of 700 feet, and a large force of men is working in an effort to rescue the unfortunates before they perish—if they are not already dead. The cave-in occurred unexpectedly and it is not known who is responsible.

Heartbreaking Scenes Occur.

The men entombed are chiefly natives of that mountainous section of southwest Virginia, and the excitement and anxiety is intense. Men, women and children are at the mouth of the tunnel awaiting news of those dear to them inside, and pitiable scenes are enacted. Women scream and wring their hands and cry hysterically for fathers, brothers and loved ones who are imprisoned in the black hole. The work of rescue will continue as rapidly as possible, though it cannot be stated with any degree of certainty how long it will take to reach them.

No Bodies Yet Recovered.

No bodies have as yet been recovered. The tunnel is being driven through Clinch mountain, and is to be one mile in length. It has already been extended about 700 feet, and the men are a considerable distance in the hole. The contract for the tunnel was let some months ago by the South and Western railroad at $2,200,000, and is to be one of the longest and most expensive tunnels in the south. Clinchport is a small place in Scott county between here and Big Stone Gap, on the line of the Virginia and Southwestern. It is forty-three miles from Bristol.

DRAGO DOCTRINE REPORT

Committee at the Pan-American Conference Decides on What It Will Recommend.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 18.—The International American conference's committee on the Drago doctrine decided to report in favor of a recommendation that individual governments participating in the conference consider the advisability of presenting the doctrine to The Hague tribunal for deliberaion, not only with regard to the forcible collection of public debts, but of all pecuniary claims. Argentina was routed on all points in the discussion.

The committee on patents, trademarks and copyright concluded its work with the adoption of a resolution recommending the formation of an American union of patents, trademarks and copyright, with registration offices at Havana and Rio de Janeiro.

Inevitable Happens Again.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Acting Attorney General Charles H. Robb has rendered an opinion to the effect that Mexican laborers could not be imported into Texas under contract for work on railroads in that state and other public construction work, and that the men heretofore so admitted must be returned to Mexico. The question turned on whether the labor was skilled or unskilled and it was decided unskilled.

Chinese Bandits Raising Cain.

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 18.—The Chinese bandits are becoming remarkably insolent and daring. A band attacked in overwhelming force a junk loaded with Russian government stores coming from Bodun under guard of twelve soldiers. The latter abandoned the junk and fought their way to Harbin, losing two men killed and nearly all of them were wounded. A strong detachment of troops is pursuing the bandits.

Populist Candidates Withdraw.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 18.—D. O. Hemphill, of Norton, and C. H. Mingenbacher, of McPherson, candidates for superintendent of public instruction and superintendent of insurance, respectively, on the Populist state ticket, have withdrawn—Hemphill because he is now a Republican and Mingenbacher because he cannot spare the time from business.

They Welcome Bryan's Return.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The Democratic state committee has unanimously adopted a resolution felicitating William J. Bryan upon his return to the United States to assume the leadership of the national Democratic forces in the next presidential campaign.

Says Hughes Will Not Oppose Higgins.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Evening Post quotes Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, as saying that if Governor Higgins is a candidate for renomination for governor of New York Charles E. Hughes will not enter a contest for the nomination.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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The North-Western Line will run an excursion to Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 13th. This train will run in connection with the Steamer "J. S."—the largest and finest boat on the river. The train will arrive at Clinton at 10:20 a. m. and steamer will leave at 11:30 a. m. for a twenty-five mile ride up the the river among the islands. Round trip on boat 25 cents. Further particulars.

Half Rates to Springfield, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, August 19, 20 and 21, limited to return until August 23, inclusive, account of Republican State Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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ILL. DEMS DON'T WANT TO GO

W. J. BRYAN'S RECEPTION AT NEW YORK WILL BE SHY OF SUCKERS.

WILL NOT DESERT SULLIVAN

Leaders of the Party Wish To Take a Firm Stand For United Democracy.

Although 150 Illinois democrats were invited to attend the Bryan reception in New York September 28, acceptances have been received from only six or seven. This fact is construed to mean that the Illnois democrats resent Bryan's endeavor to interfere in state politics and that they do not approve of his blatant attempt to read National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan out of the democratic party.

Chairman Boeschenstein of the democratic state committee issued invitations to sixty Cook county democrats and ninety in the country to attend the Bryan home-coming reception. It was proposed that Illinois should send a delegation to New York which would stand for "united democracy," and which would demonstrate to the country that the hatchet of 1904 had been buried and that all the leaders were prepared to support the Nebraskan for renomination. The invitations, however, were issued before Bryan began his school of correspondence for the purpose of forcing National Committeeman Sullivan to resign from the managing committee of his party. Chairman Boeschenstein has received numerous answers from democrats who were asked to attend the New York powwow, but most of them have signified a disposition to postpone action on their invitations until after the democratic state convention.

Sylvester Brierton is on the sick list.

E. H. Webster went to Chicago today.

Nate Barry has returned from Chicago.

Alva Richards was here from Oregon Friday.

Miss Sadie Shank went to DeKalb last evening.

Alice Krug went to Spear, Ill., this morning to visit her aunt.

Attorney Charles B. Morrison is here with his family over Sunday.

Miss Ann Lowery and sister went to Monroe, Wisconsin Friday evening.

Harold Flick returned last evening from Woodstock to visit his parents.

Mrs. Nellie Donelly and son Andrew left on Friday evening for Freeport.

C. B. Boyd and wife left this morning for Pittsburg, Pa., on an extended visit.

Mrs. Anna Mangus, nee Specht, of Omaha, is here the guest of Mrs. Carrie Smith.

A. J. Puls will leave this evening for Dubuque, Iowa, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins returned last evenig from an extended tour of the lakes.

Mrs. Reuben Jacobs was taken ill suddenly Friday afternoon. Today she is much better.

Miss Margaret Donovan of Dayton, Ohio, is a guest at the home of John Reynolds, on Peoria avenue.

Joseph Snavely returned this morning to his home in Niles, Mich., after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Ada M. Smith of Davenport, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of J. M. McCleary, in North Dixon.

Mrs. L. B. Cumins returned last evening from Galion, Ohio. She was met in Chicago by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Dr. C. C. Kost went to Chicago this morning and from there he wil go to Freeport where he will meet in consultation with Dr. T. H. Smith.

Miss Allmeda Gonigum, who has been making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Green, returned this morning to her home at Walnut, Ill.

Mrs. Moody Hinds will leave next Monday morning for Johnstown to visit her old home. She has not been home for several years.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SOUTH SIDE

Public school begins Monday, September 3. After assignment of seats and lessons all pupils will adjourn until Wednesday morning, September 5th.

All pupils conditionally promoted should report at the superintendent's office Friday, August 31, at 9 a. m.

The superintendent will be at his office at the High school building every week day except Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m., beginning Monday, Aug. 20. For such as this does not accommodate interviews may be arranged by phone. Residence has Home phone No. 894. While at the office either phone may be used.

A general meeting of the teachers wil be held Saturday, September 1. They will be notified of the place and hour.

The only changes below the High school in text books will be in histories. The changes in the High school together with the names of the new histories will be published later. VERNON G. MAYS,
Superintendent.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON CIRCUS DAY

School children can see the circus. It will be noticed by reference to the new superintendent's announcement, printed elsewhere, that the different departments of the public schools on the South Side will meet for reorganization and asignment of seats on Monday, September 3rd, and will then adjourn until Wednesday, September 5th.. This will give the children a splendid opportunity to gain a practical knowledge of natural history by a contemplation of the forty elephants, more or less, with the Ringling Brothers' circus on the 4th of September.

An Extended Tour.

Walter Trautman and family will leave next Monday for an extended tour through the state of Michigan. They will stop at Grand Rapids and Cadillac, where they will visit with relatives and friends. This will be the first time in three years that Mr. Trautman has taken a vacation from his duties at the Northwestern ticket office. E. H. Webster will take Mr. Trautman's place as day ticket agent.

Miners Are Idle.

Thirty thousand miners are idle in Illinois during the present season. This is the estimate made by the officials of the United Mine Workers. Sixty thousand men are employed in the mines of the state, but they are not working half the time. In other words, 30,000 men are able to handle all of the mining necessary in the state.

LIGHTNING MAKES A MAN TOTALLY BLIND

Charles Artz of Woodbine, Carroll county, has become totally blind. During the storm Saturday a week ago, lightning struck the barn and set it on fire. Mr. Artz worked hard to save the other buildings and it is believed that the heat and excitement was the cause of his losing his sight.

O. R. T. Meeting.

The O. R. T. will hold a regular meeting at Sterling tonight. Walter Trautman and E. H. Webster will attend.

Samuel Berger returned to Chicago this morning to resume work as trainman on the L. S. & M. S. Mrs. Berger and daughter will remain here for an extended visit with friends.

Word is received from Rev. W. A. Billings, who with hi sfamily is enjoying his vacation at Grand View Resort, Wis., that he will be home at the Baptist parsonage next Thursday, after which all functions of the church will be resumed. Himself and family have been greatly benefitted by their outing.

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The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 18—Fair tonight and Sunday, except local showers in the extreme southern portion tonight.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing Aug 12

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	84	66	—
Monday	91	53	—
Tuesday	81	61	—
Wednesday	84	53	—
Thursday	84	60	—
Friday	93	67	—
Saturday	94	67	—

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Dixon, Aug. 18, 1906

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	14
Dairy Butter, per lb	20
New Potatoes, bushel	45 to 50
Spring Chickens, dressed	18
Lard, country	9
Honey	10
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed	.26
Oats (white)	.27
Rye	46
Corn No. 3	43
Quoted by Patterson & Giltnane.	
Hogs, heavy	5 cents
Hogs, light	5½ cents
attle,	1 to 3 cts.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 15 to 17, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Regimental Reunion, Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

There is such a successful blending of real fun, catchy melody, with popular stars, pretty singing and dancing girls, beautiful costumes and scenery in "Twiddle Twaddle" that it would be strange indeed, if Joe Weber and his All Star Company did not pack the commodious Grand Opera House for the four weeks beginning Monday August 20. During this engagement there will be performances every evening except Sunday, with the customary matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Edgar Smith and Maurice Levi in "Twiddle Twaddle" concocted a musical farce of remarkable merit from an entertainment standpoint. Mr. Smith, who has written all the big successes for Joe Weber's music hall for ten years, worked more big, hearty laughs into "Twiddle Twaddle than in any of the productions for which he was primarily responsible. It is full of rollicking fun, with songs that fit and carry the rythmic continuity of the piece to well-ordered conclusion, without jarring the sensibilities of the most captious. Mr. Smith had in the construction of this delightful farce a most able lieutenant in Maurice Levi, the well known composer, who will come to Chicago to personally direct the augumented orchestra

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